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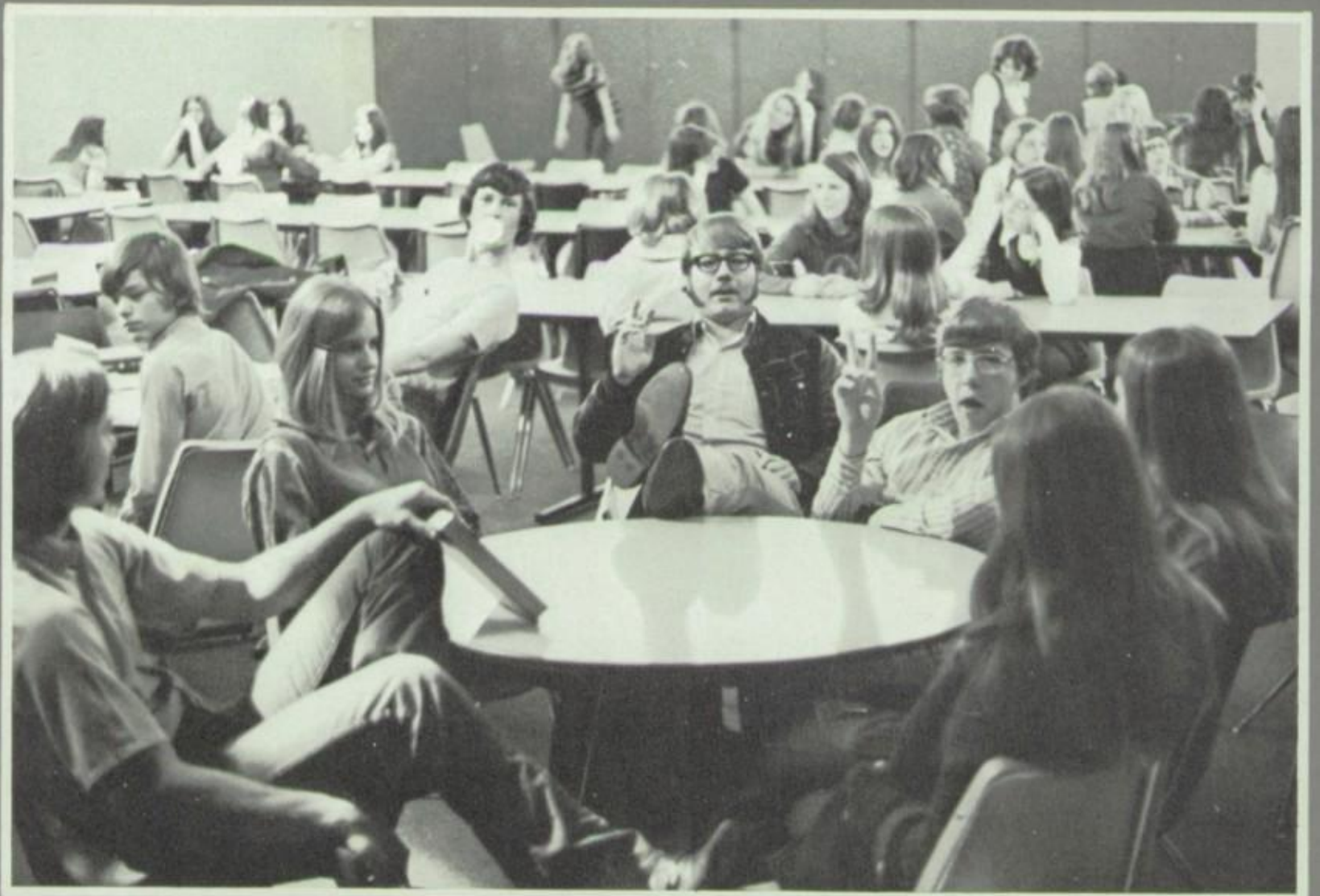


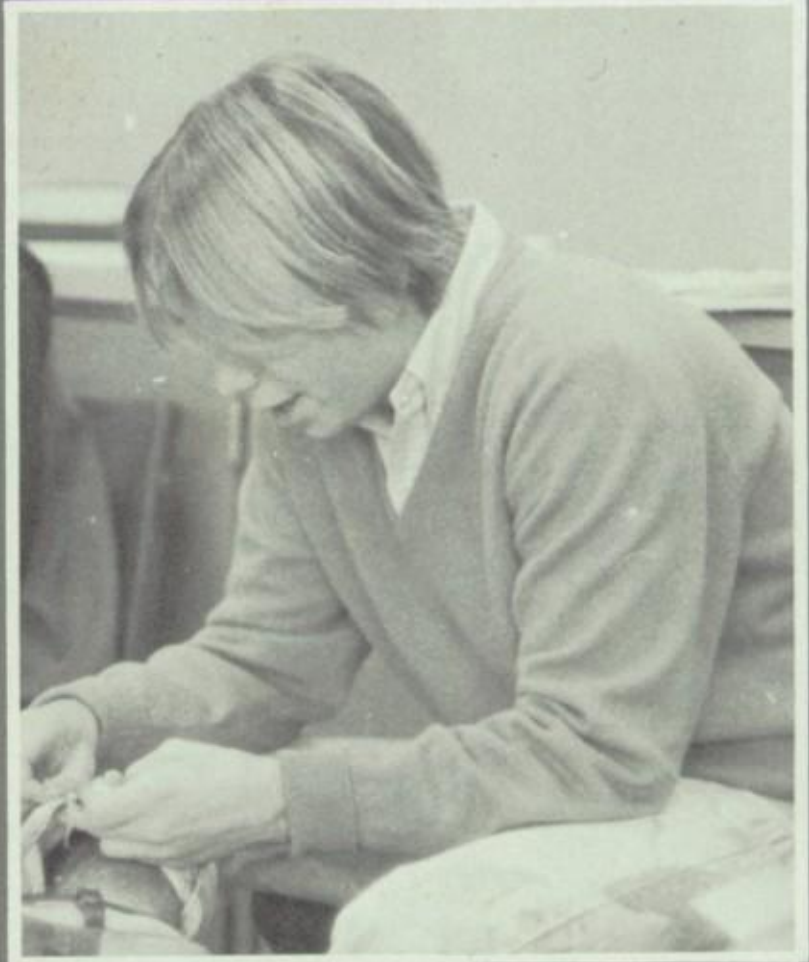
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Karen Zielke, Editor

Open to us, Hesston High
The Windows of Knowledge
So we may see the light
Which will help us grow.





Freshman, Sophomore, Junior years,
Cobwebs or smudges
Of immaturity, wipe away or repair
As Seniors, more light is needed
To make our lives complete.

However, our windows of Knowledge
Must always be open
That we may give out light,
To others round about us.

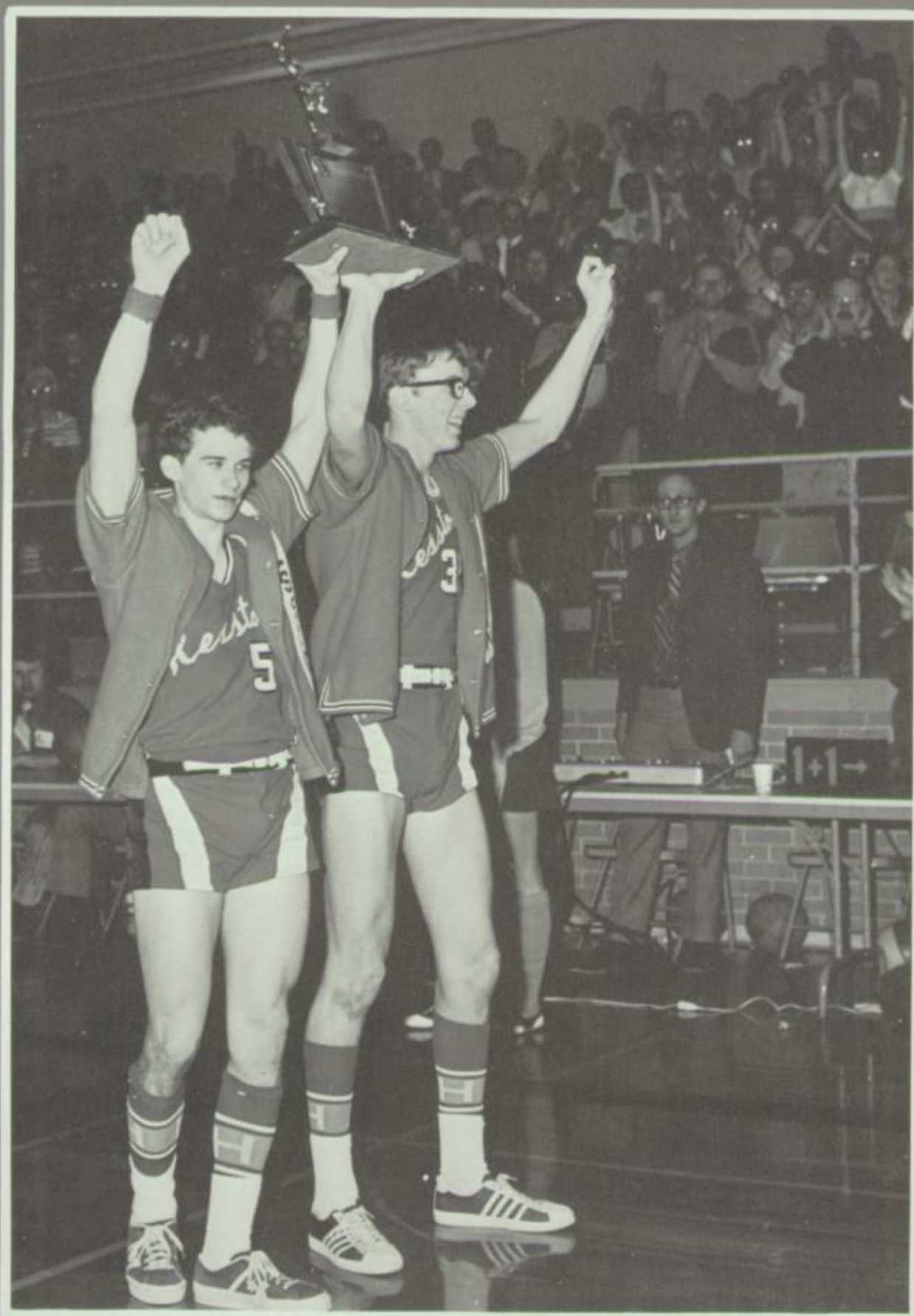




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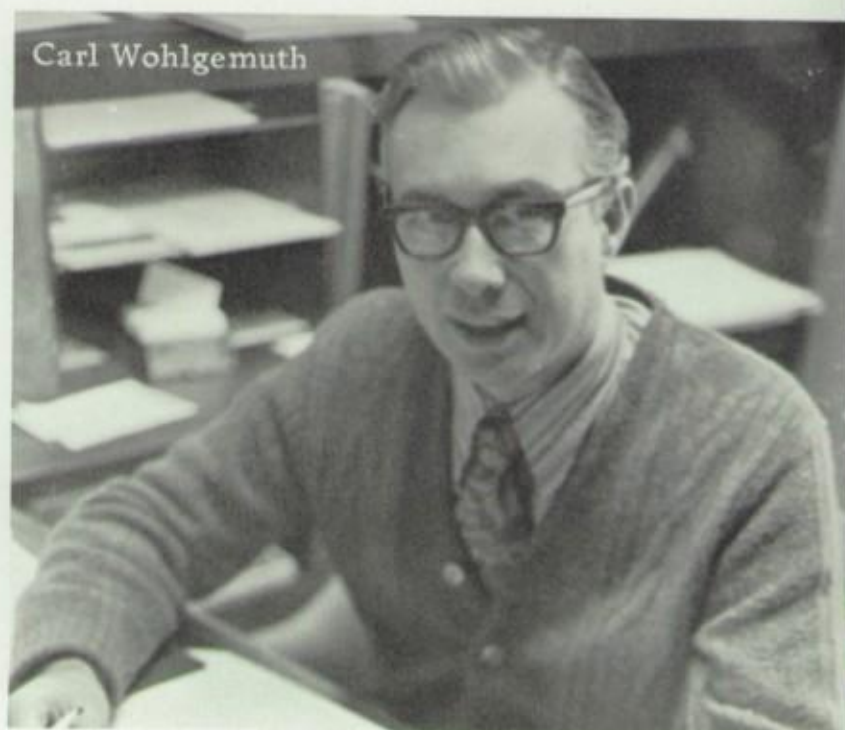
Allen Diller-President



Mel Voth



John Regier



Carl Wohlgemuth



Lennea Nikkel



Dale White



Leroy King



Although Mr. Hobbs' face was not often seen roaming the halls of H.H.S., the students realized how much he did do for them. Staff, budget, curriculum and facilities were all responsibilities of Mr. Hobbs. He worked with the School Board in confronting important issues. A policy change concerning dancing as well as other changes all helped to make an outstanding year for Unified School District 460.

SUPERINTENDENT

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Pfaff supported the students ideas when they were right, and searched for a compromise when they were wrong. His door was always open to the students, and many times to get their opinion on school affairs, rather than for disciplinary problems. Mr. Pfaff could always be seen in his red "Hesston" jacket at all school functions as well as activities in the community.



COUNSELOR

When the students of Hesston High were unhappy about something, Mr. Bartel was usually the one to hear about it. He let them get their problems off their chests, and tried to clear up any confusion they might have. He provided them with college and career information and assisted in setting-up appointments for them. Students might have gone in to his office with rather negative attitudes, but coming out, their attitudes were positive.



STAFF

Why don't they EAT this popcorn instead of throwing it on the floor?
Come on Mrs. McChesney let me have another piece of cake.
What is that...mashed potatoes? potato salad? no, it's squashed cauliflower.
We can't hear you--the vacuum is making too much noise.
Can I just hide these dirty dishes?
Is that Pete sleeping on the cot in the health room?
It's too cold in here...No it's too hot!!
Pete Krehbiel, come to the office please.

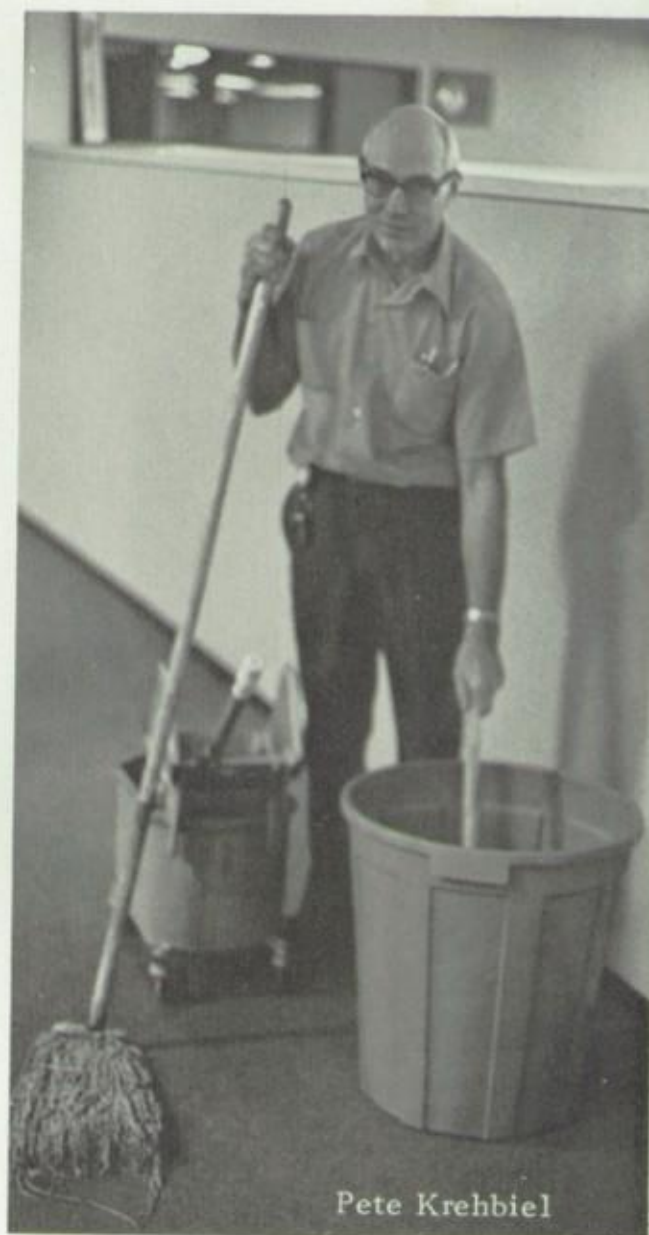
These statements and ones similar to them were often heard in our school. Even though the comments about the cooks and custodians were many, our school was always kept very clean, and none of us looked as though we were starving!



Edna Ruth Graber



Darlene McChesney



Pete Krehbiel



Alice Harder



Dorothy Reimer



Jim Reimer

TEACHERS

The Teachers of H.H.S. are not out to change our minds, but rather help us to develop our minds. They were open-minded about teaching techniques, willing to try new methods or revise the old. They proved to

be enthusiastic sponsors for classes and organizations, and were active in our community as well as in our school.

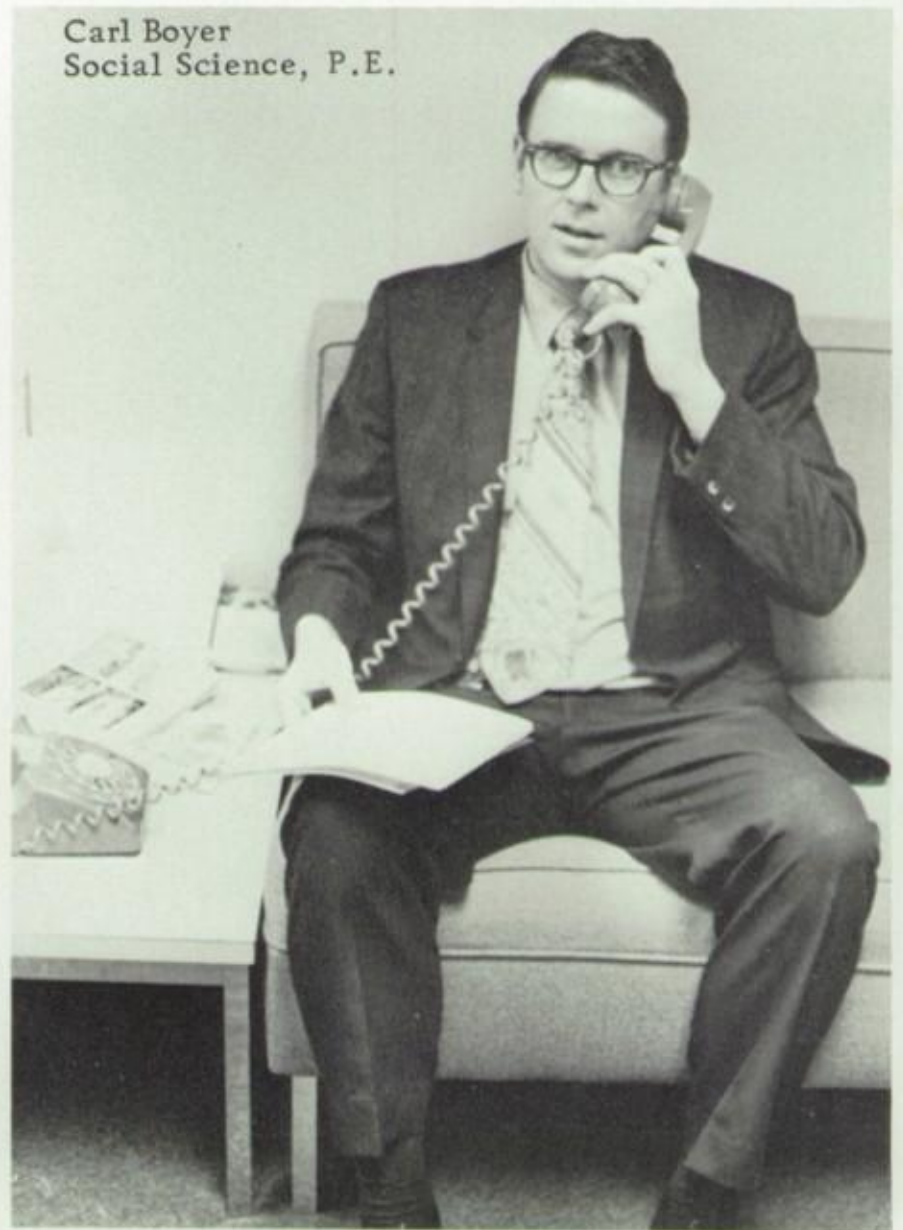


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Math, Physics



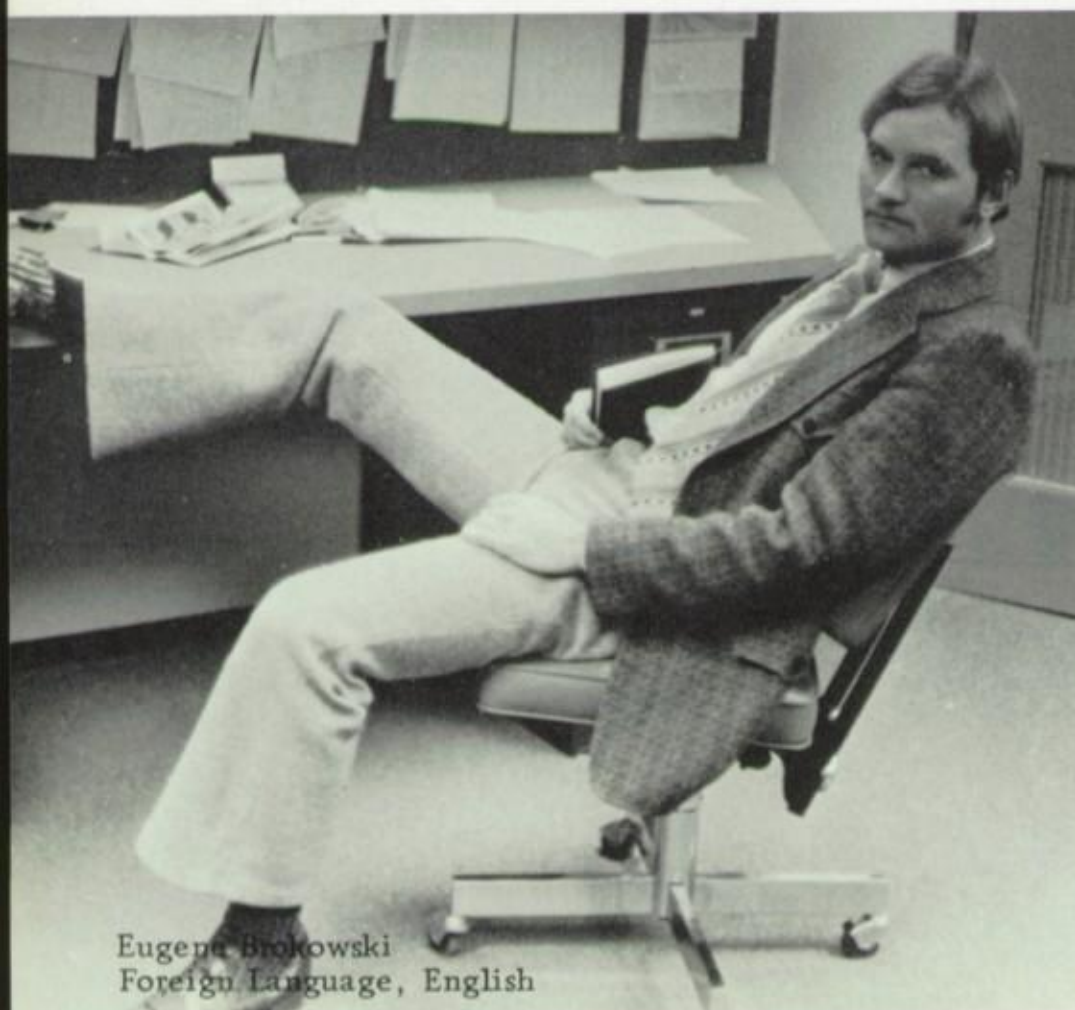
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Social Science, P.E.



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Industrial Arts

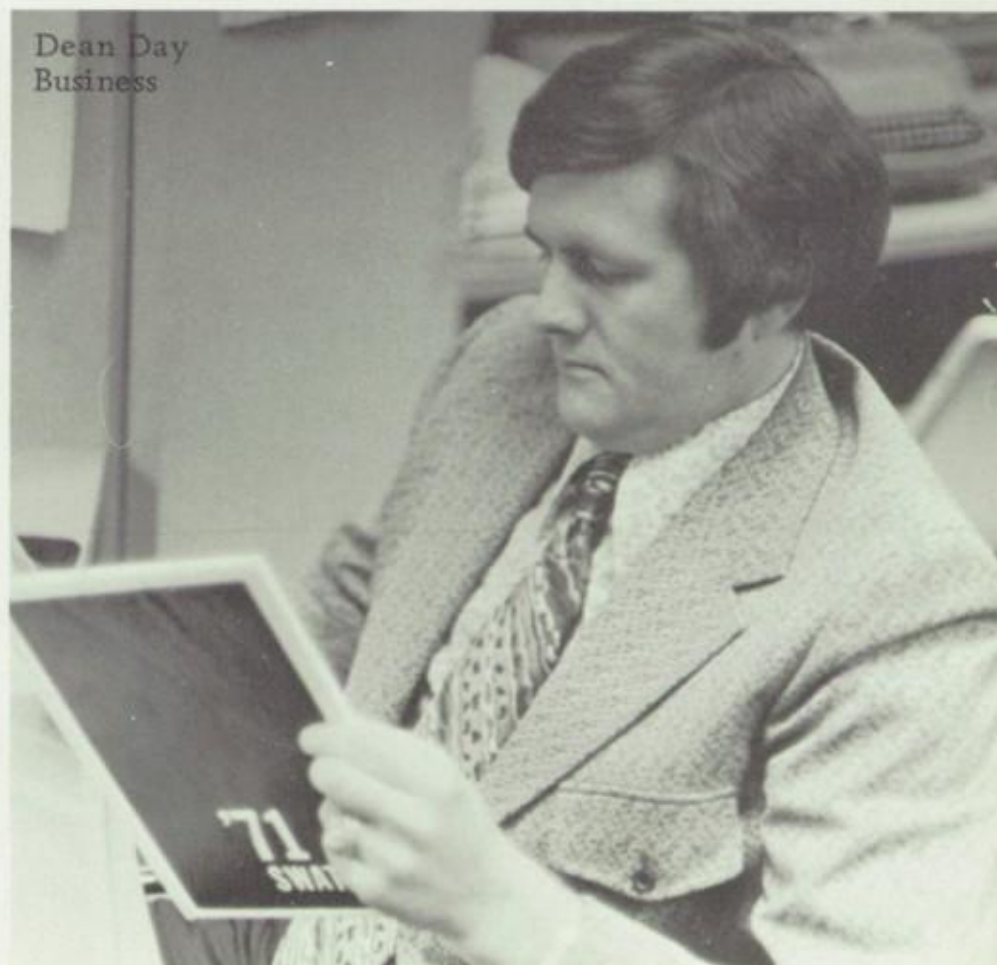


Eugene Brokowski
Foreign Language, English





Orie Davis
Industrial Arts



Dean Day
Business



Charles Frank
Vocational Ed., Business, Aeronautics



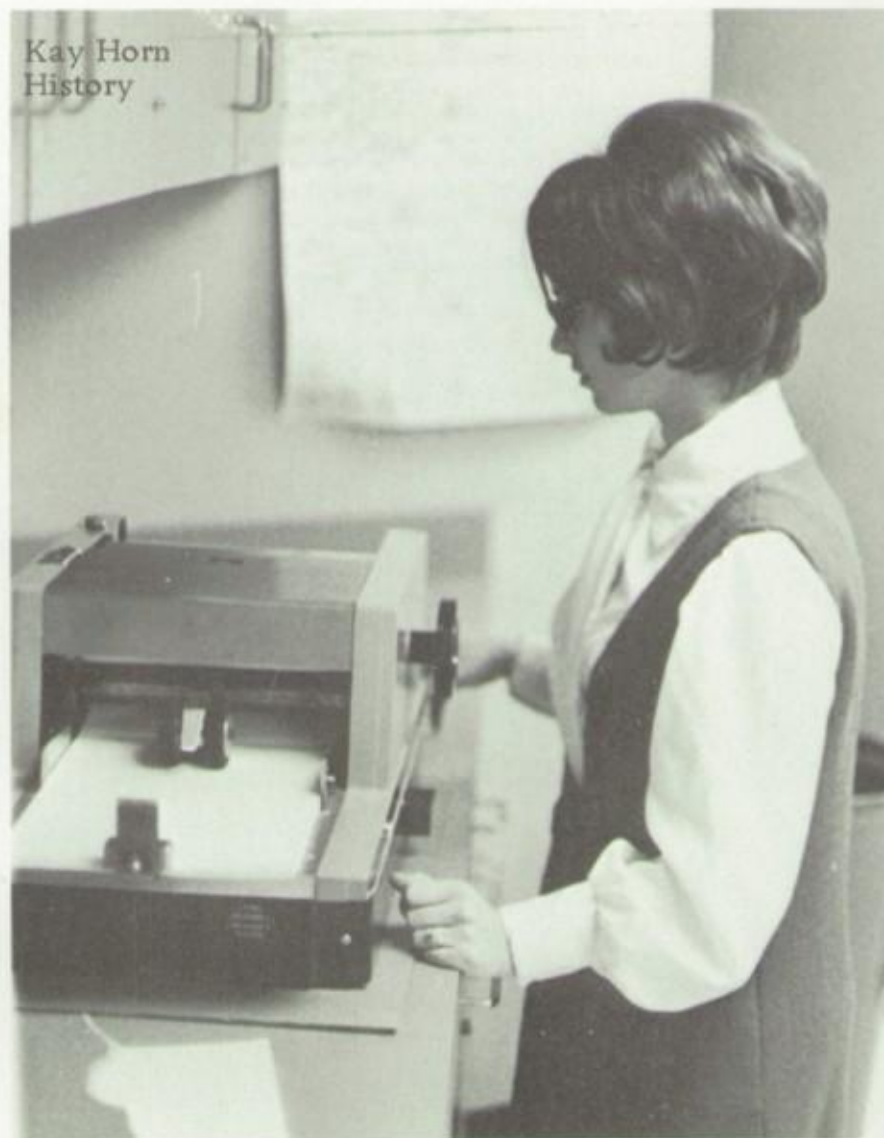
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Art

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Vocal Music



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Math

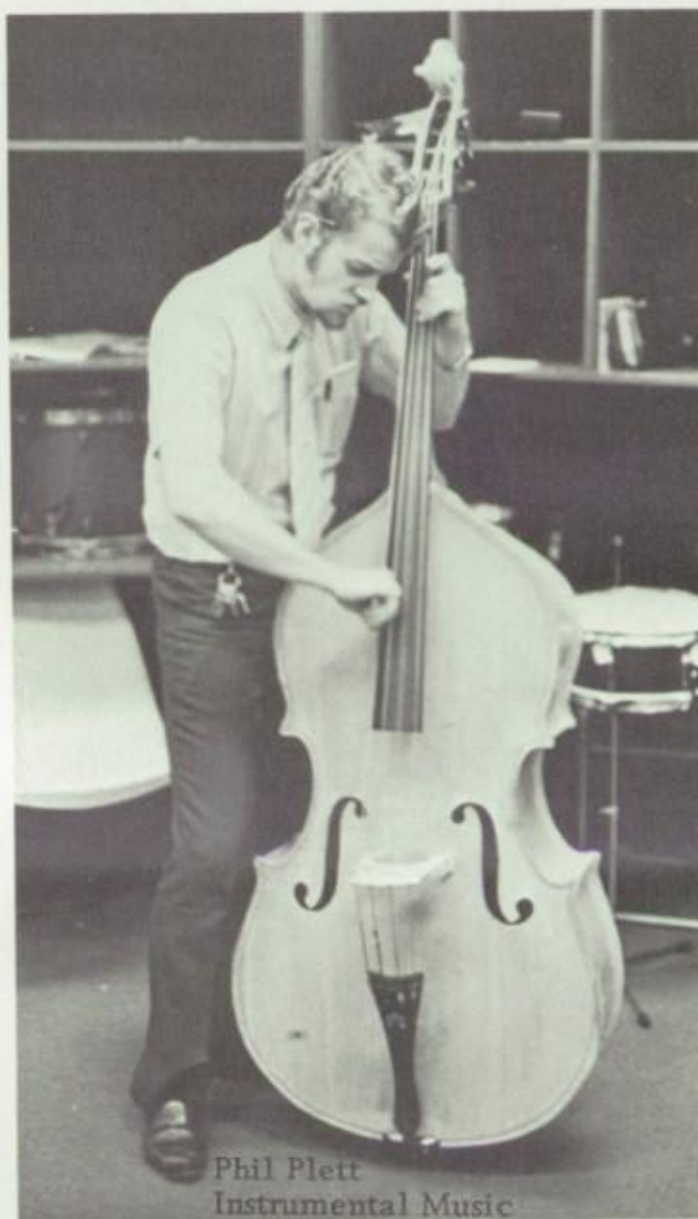
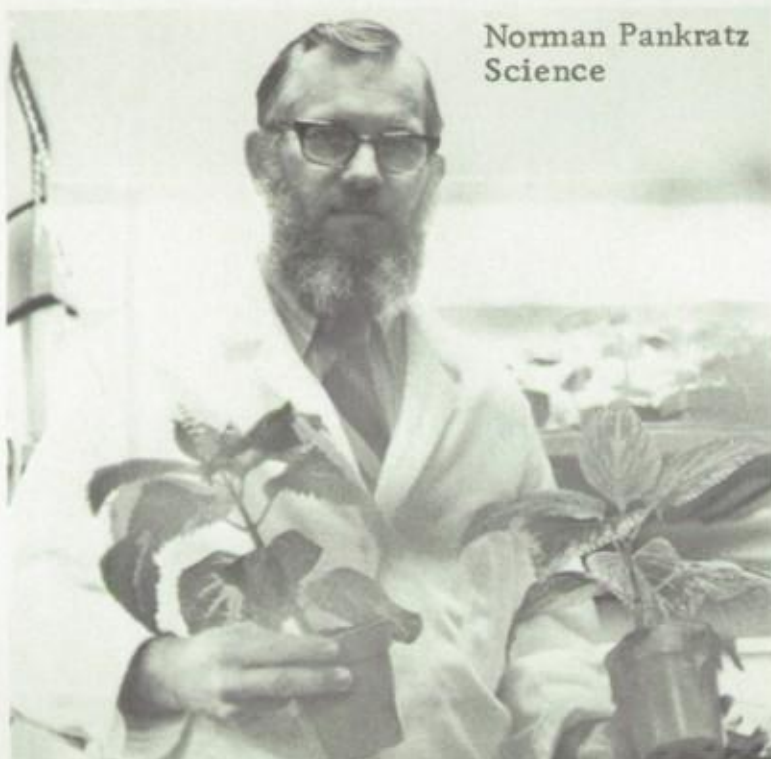


C. Nevin Miller
English

Bertha Nikkel
English



Norman Pankratz
Science



Phil Plett
Instrumental Music

Mary Regier
Business



Ellen Samuelson
Home Economics

Rachel Senner
Librarian

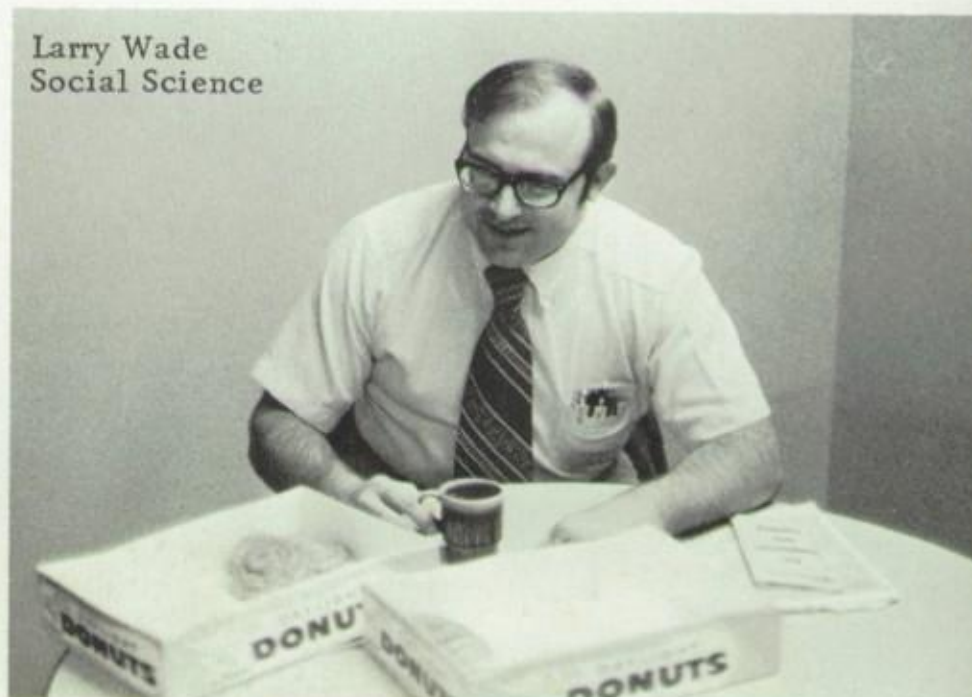


Ronald Zielke
Vocational-Industrial Ed.

Occupy Faculty Interests After School Hours



Deana Talbert
P.E., Health



Larry Wade
Social Science



ACTIVITIES



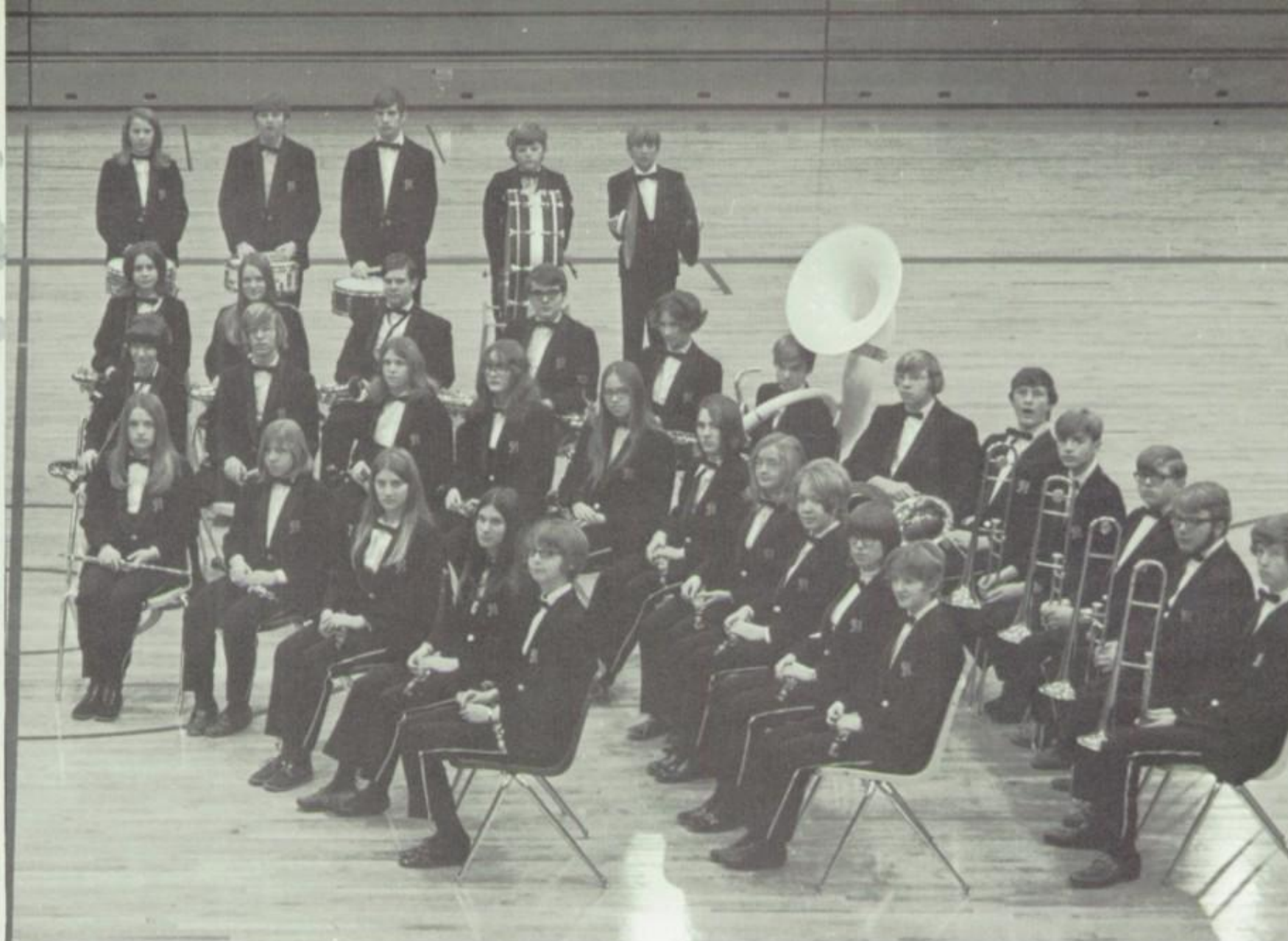
FIRST ROW, L TO R: L. Miller, D. Diller, S. Yoder, M. Harms, S. Beyler. SECOND ROW: B. Yoder, S. Kaufman, S. Burckhart, R. Roupp, C. Coopridner, E. Hedrick, J. Hershberger, J. Blough, K. Zielke, B. Miller, B. Krueger. THIRD ROW: C. Regier, R. Bachman, H. Remple, T. Dreier, S. Janzen, S. Nikkel, D. Hall, L. Goering, L. Jantz, L. Martin, L. Ratzlaff, B. Goering, B. King. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Plett, L. Strait, L. Schmidt, D. Schmidt, J. Hershberger.

CONCERT BAND

As always, Concert Band began the year marching... To the parking lot... Lift those knees... Watch the yard lines... What's this supposed to be? A bird? Where's its neck? Led by Gary King, the Marching Swathers traveled to the Hutch State Fair, marched in the Oktoberfest parade, played for a dedication plus putting on halftime shows. The band then worked on serious music, preparing for league and state contest. Music ensembles going to contest performed at a concert band and choir gave together. Concert Band gave two more performances including a "sweat shirt" concert. New this year, time was found in the schedule for sectional practices. This time was spent improving technical skills, working up individual parts in concert music and working on ensemble music for contest.



The flutes fake it at halftime.



FIRST ROW, L TO R: J. Schmidt, J. Miller, K. Peters, R. Beyler, S. Vogt. SECOND ROW: D. Wedel, G. King, M. Beck, H. Hedrick, B. Stutzman, K. Janzen, J. Diller, B. Diller, D. Peters, C. Diller. THIRD ROW: J. Hershberger, J. Schmidt, D. Egy, T. Dudte, D. Hedrick, M. Janzen, T. Reimer, J. Mason, R. Diller, L. Friesen, J. Blough, G. Horst, FOURTH ROW: T. King, R. Knott, D. King, N. Barge, S. Zook.



ABOVE: Concert Band at practice. LEFT: Gary King, Drum Major. BELOW: Little flat Laverne, have to lip that one.





R. Bachman, J. Blough, R. Diller, T. Dreier, T. Dudte, D. Egy, B. Goering, L. Goering, D. Hall, J. Hershberger, J. Hershberger, G. Horst, G. King, L. Lais, S. Nikkel, L. Ratzlaff, C. Regier, D. Schmidt, L. Schmidt.

STAGE BAND

PEP BAND

Come on, wake up. Let's play. Where's Joe? Better put the screws to him. How are those plungers working? Don't rush, stay together. Let it swing. Harlem Nocturne. Play it Lyle. I can't hear you Tim - blow!

In it's second year of existence, the Stage Band struggled on. Still meeting at 7:30 a.m. was too much for some. A few tended to sleep in more than once. Despite these handicaps, the band did perform. The group played for the Jaycees' Banquet. (would you believe in the balcony of Hess Hall?) Along with playing in concert, they toured some schools and attended the WSU Jazz Festival.

The membership of Pep Band fluctuated throughout the year. At the onset of basketball season, about 35 volunteered. Gary King and Laverne Goering directed. Practice time was squeezed in on concert time. The band played at pep rallies and entertained at home basketball games. It gave its final performance at districts.



ABOVE: Pep Band sneaks in a practice.

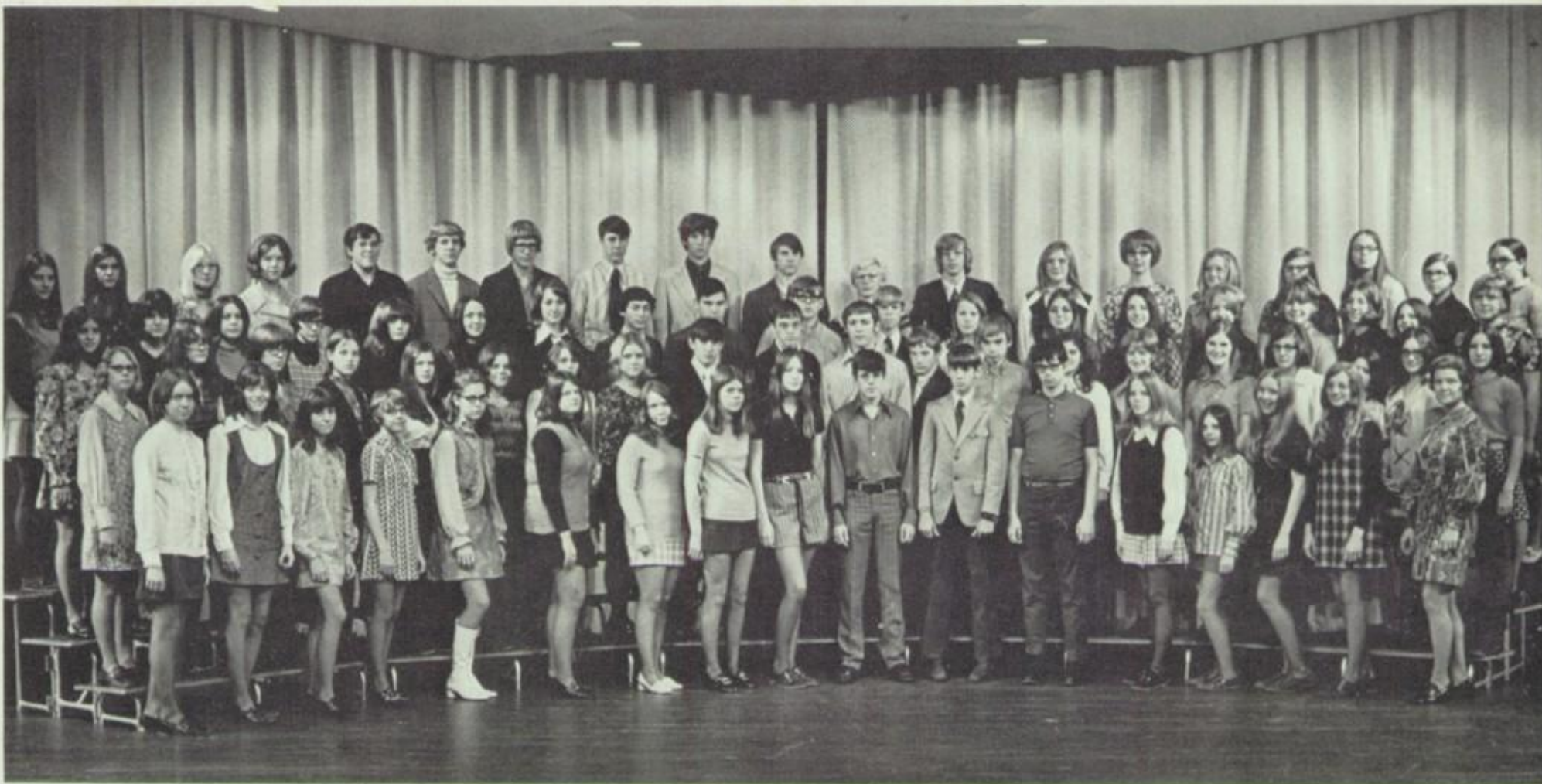


ABOVE: Band's such a drag. We'd rather pose for a picture any day.



ABOVE: Mr. Plett, those guys skipped out again!
RIGHT: What a "sazy" section.





BACK ROW: K. Peters, L. Schmidt, J. Bailey, D. Diller, D. Dilts, L. Ratzlaff, S. Nikkel, B. Lehman, G. Horst, D. Schmidt, J. Miller, G. King, S. Renfro, S. Vogt, J. Diller, S. Beyler, B. Stutzman, M. Wiebe, T. Stutzman. THIRD ROW: M. Harms, K. Johnston, J. Hershberger, L. Bitikofer, K. Blankenship, E. Dorsey, R. Buckwalter, C.P. Amstutz, L. Jantz, L. Friesen, T. Dreier, T. King, J. Hershberger, K. Zielke, B. Diller, J. King, D. Loganbill, K. Showalter, R. Roupp. SECOND ROW: K. Janzen, H. Hedrick, D. Peters, B. Miller, M. Miller, R. Barge, K. Showalter, B. Schmidt, L. Martins, M. Mullet, K. Hobbs, H. Remple, M. Janzen, S. Kaufman, C. Diller, S. Yoder, L. Miller, J. Simms, S. Wohlschlegel, C. Habegger. FRONT ROW: C. Jantz, M. Bachman, L. Buller, D. Bainum, S. Orpin, P. Cummings, J. Jantz, T. Hultman, D. Krueger, W. Stovall, P. Hershberger, D. Duerksen, M. Razook, G. Sanders, J. King, J. Neufeld, Mrs. Neufeld.

CONCERT CHOIR



Will all the tenors please sing?
Well, where are the tenors? Will
all the late people please stop by
and see me after class?

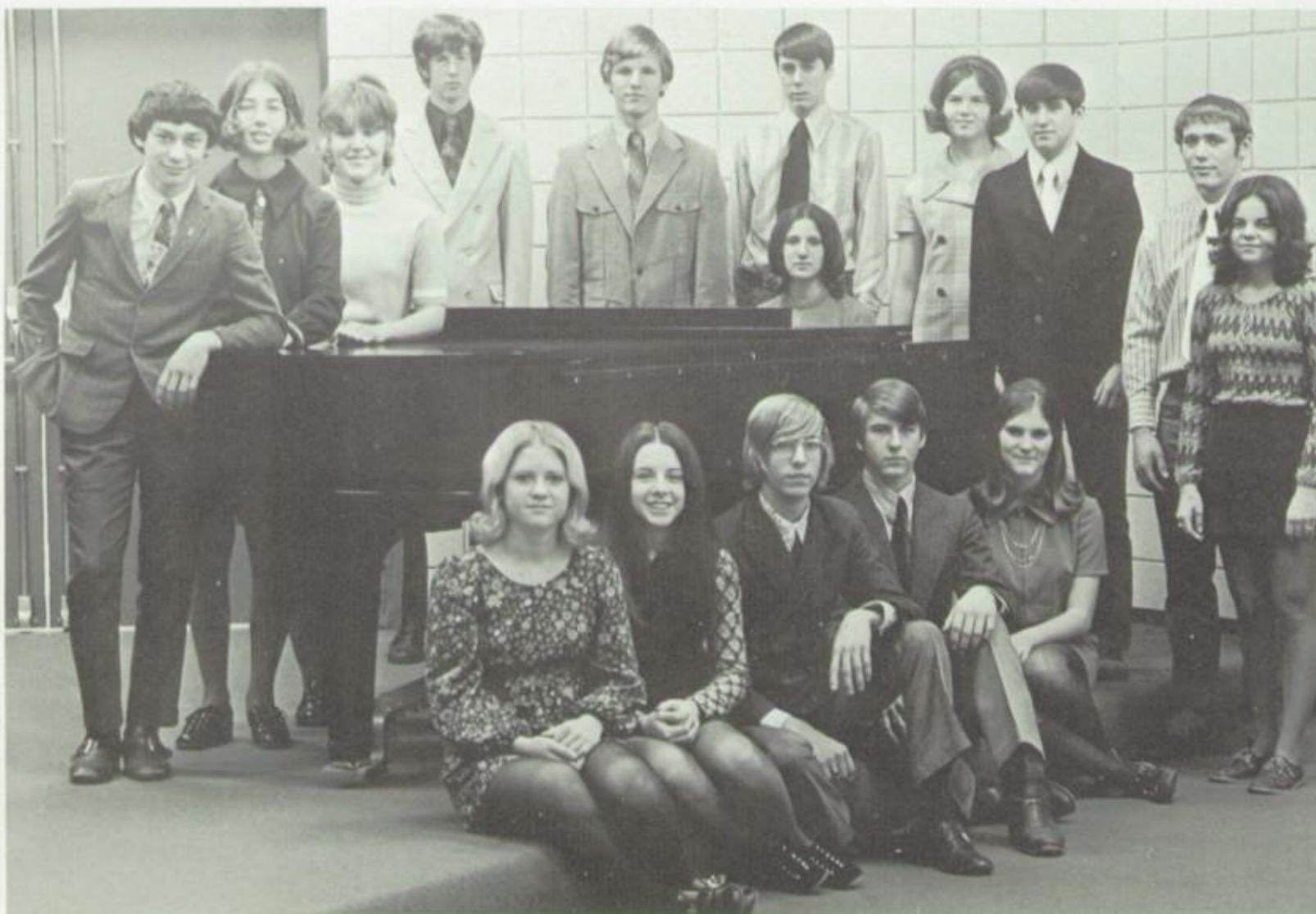
Although Mrs. Neufeld, at her first year at Hesston, had much to cope with, she got quite a lot accomplished. With the new practice schedule, there was more time for small ensembles to get ready for concerts and contest.

C. Paul sings one of his many solos.



Hey, are we supposed to be singing?

MADRIGALS PERFORM



MADRIGALS. STANDING: C.P. Amstutz, D. Loganbill, J. King, G. Horst, D. King, B. Lehman, D. Diller, L. Martins, D. Hobbs. SITTING: B. Schmidt, K. Zielke, G. King, D. Schmidt, S. Yoder, and C. Habegger, pianist.



JR.-SR. GIRLS GLEE. STANDING: D. Loganbill, J. King, R. Buckwalter, T. Stutzman, S. Renfro, S. Wohlschlegel, C. Habegger, K. Blankenship, M. Harms, K. Showalter, D. Diller, B. Schmidt. SITTING: J. Hershberger, R. Barge, E. Dorsey, M. Miller, S. Yoder, K. Zielke, L. Miller, and M. Wiebe, pianist.

GIRLS SING



FROSH.-SOPH. GIRLS GLEE. STANDING: S. Beyler, M. Bachman, L. Schmidt, J. Hershberger, L. Buller, C. Jantz, B. Stutzman, K. Showalter, D. Peters. SITTING: K. Johnston, B. Diller, J. Bailey, K. Peters, T. King, and S. Vogt, pianist.



Although most kids do get serious and pay attention, Jyl can't seem to get in the mood.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Hesston's Cooperative Vocational Program provides supervised study and on-the-job training for seniors. The student holds a part-time job which he works at during or after school. He learns to appreciate work. Good work habits and attitudes are gained in the program. Students with industrial jobs enroll in Cooperative Industrial Training. Those with business jobs take Cooperative Business Education.

Students have a wide variety of jobs to choose from. Some worked as dental assistants, baker, waitresses, service station attendants, receptionist, and a cook.



Linda Miller answers the phone at Hesco.



Paul Culp was employed at Royce's.

CIT CLASS, L TO R: L. Bainum, E. Janzen, D. Krueger, D. Zehr, K. Heim, J. Miller, P. Coopridner, G. Voth, D. Hersherberger, R. Sanders, B. Sommerfeld, Mr. Zielke.





Mrs. Samuelson is head of the Home Ec Department.

Gerald Voth and Phil Coopri der work on a car at Yoder Ford.



CBE CLASS, L TO R: T. Hedrick, B. Goering, J. Schmidt, D. Rosiere, J. Wenz, P. Culp, J. Schmidt, L. Miller, J. Aurenheimer, M. Nofziger, Mr. Frank.

Pre-vocational courses are offered at HHS. Before enrolling in CIT, a student might take Industrial Arts. Those wanting to take CBE should take any of the business courses offered. This year Home Ec is also a pre-vocational course. It prepares students for their roles as effective family members. It also prepares students before entering occupational areas related to Home Economics.



Raynetta Sanders, a dental assistant, checks Gary King's teeth.

STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL



BOB'S VARIETY

The sax quartet #1, the flute trio #1, and the woodwind quartet all received I ratings.

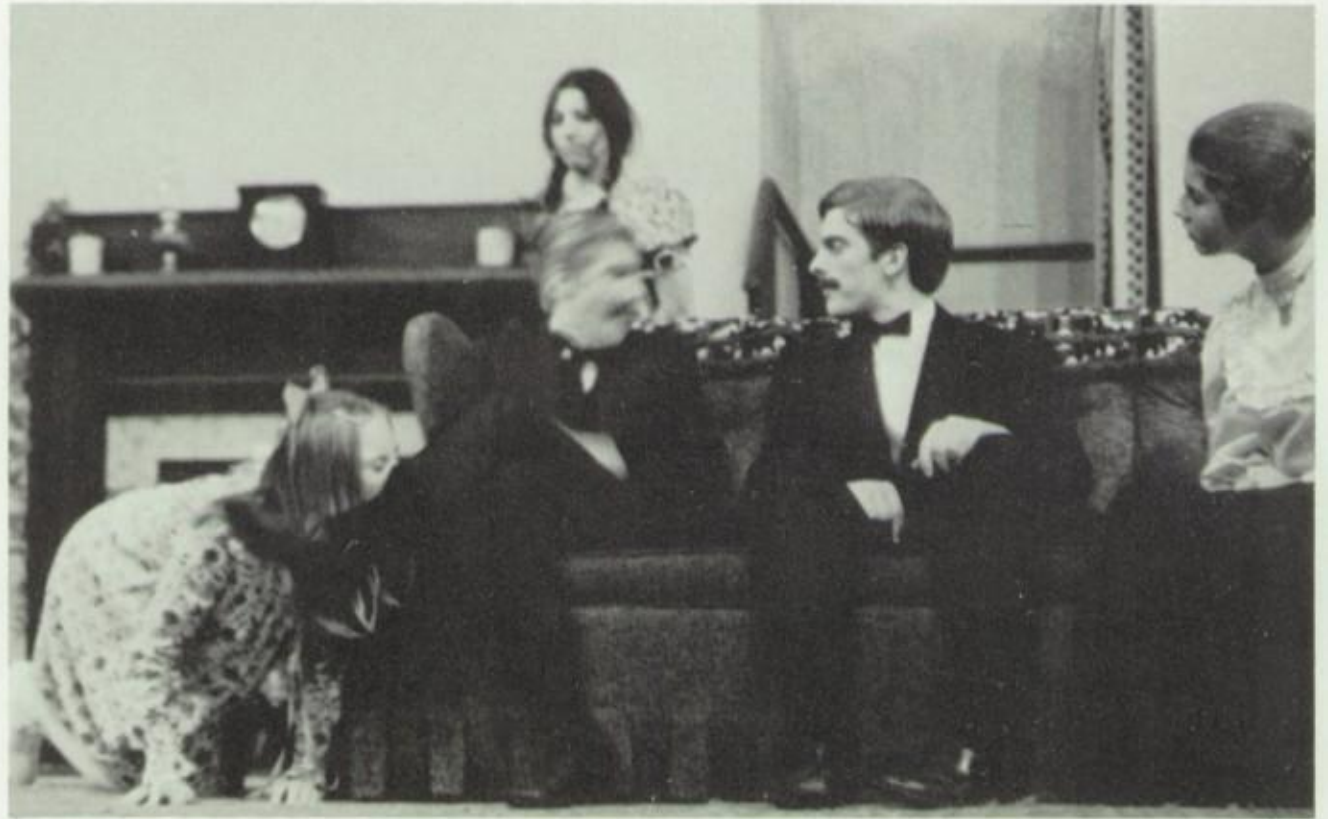


ABOVE: Jen King received a I on her violin solo. Rosemary Buckwalter and Don King received I's on their vocal solos. LEFT: Madrigals received a I rating. BELOW: Triple Trio received a I.



Junior Play

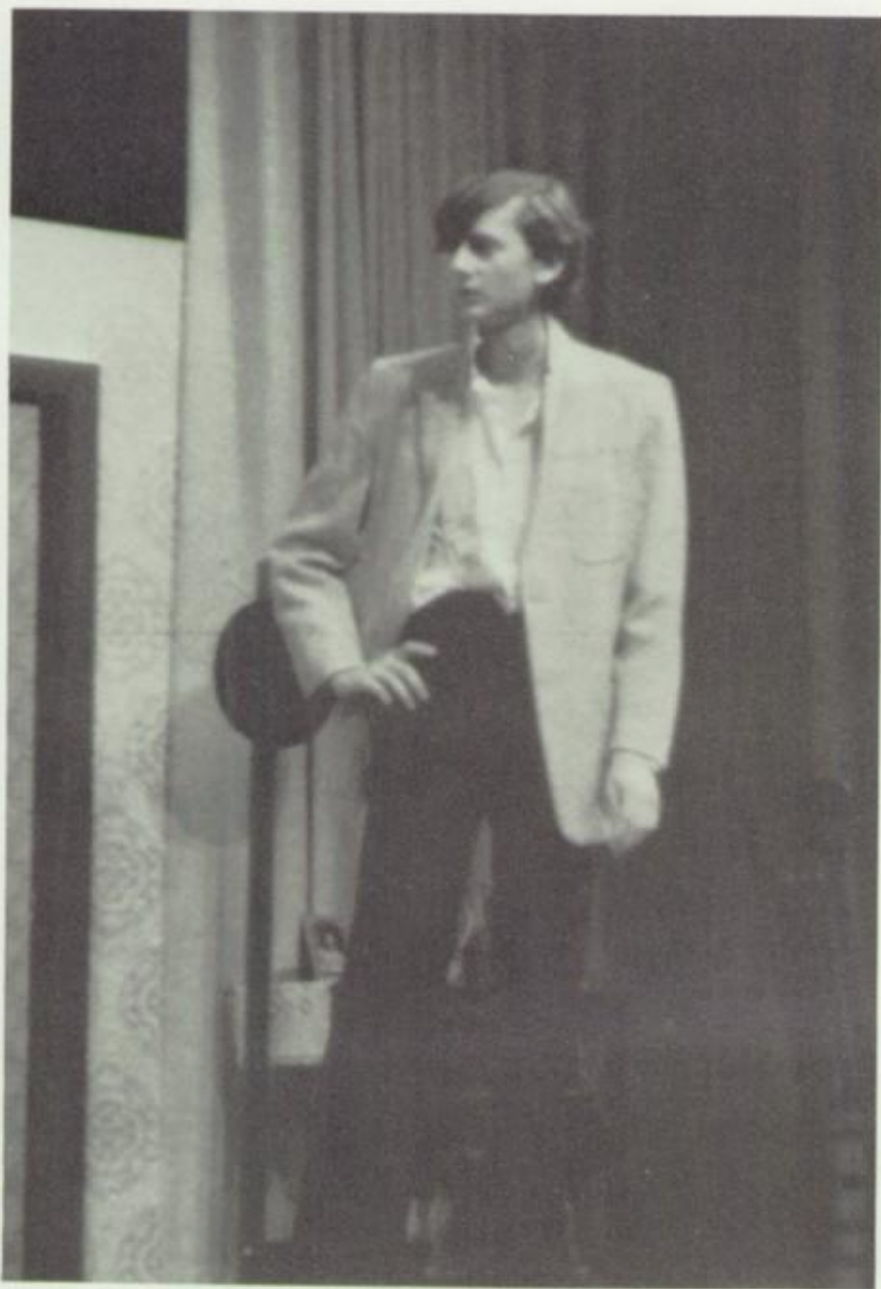
"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"



The 1904 World's Fair is about to open in St. Louis. The four Smith sisters (Cynthia Habegger, Sharon Reusser, Phyllis Peachey, and Denise Ziegler) are all impatiently waiting for it to start. All of the sisters are concerned with their only brother's (Jim Mason) love life. They suspect him of ditching his sweet home-town girl (Robin Boesker) for a snob (Lois Reschly) from New York. In an effort to ruin his romance, they almost land their whole family in jail. At the same moment, their father (Dan Hall) comes in with his announcement. He's getting a better job in New York. The girls unite for action against moving. Will they succeed? Not only are they not moving to New York, but they get their father fired. Finally through doubtful strategy, the girls win their battle to save their happiness in St. Louis. Other parts played were: Deb Loganbill as Mrs. Smith; Randall Loucks as Grandpa Prophater; Jen King as Katie; Julia Blough as Mrs. Waughop; Jerre Snyder as John Shepard; Randy Boyts as Fred Gregory; John Lederach as Mr. Dodge; Lynn Lais as Mr. Duffy; Allen Schrag as Conductor and Tiger as Lady Babbie.



TOP: Tootie hangs on like a bulldog. RIGHT: Patient Mom doesn't let it get her down.



Under the direction of Mr. Miller, the Juniors presented "Meet Me in St. Louis" on November 18, 19, and 20. Hours of hard work proved to be worthwhile and memorable fun.



Senior Play "DAVID AND LISA"



"Don't be silly, darling; you've got to have summer suits. . . "



"Give me the crayon, Muriel. You must not write on the wall. "



"I'll play chess with you, Simon. "

"Don't pull so hard!"

"You got me in the eye, Mr. Miller!" "Now quit talking so I can put this on!"





"I oughta call a cop - now scoot!"



"Is this what Mr. Miller means by 'getting in character'?"

"Cold - the poor little t'ing's cold!"



DAVID and LISA tells the story of two mentally disturbed adolescents. David, the only son of wealthy parents, over-protected by a dominating mother, who is tortured by his mania against being touched; and Lisa, the orphan who has developed a split personality and is in effect two different girls, one of whom will speak only in childish rhymes and one of whom will communicate only by writing. The play follows them during the course of one term at Berkley School.



HESSTON IGA

David Clemens
Mrs. Clemens
Porter
Secretary
Dr. Alan Swinford
Mrs. Ferris
Maureen Hart
Josette
Carlos
Sandra
Simon
Kate
Lisa
Barbara
Robert
Ben
John
Mr. Clemens
Girl
Woman
First Boy
Second Boy

Gary King
Shirley Yoder
Gale Horst
Chris Schmidt
Byron Lehman
Faith Hershberger
Karen Zielke
Jyl Hershberger
Dee Hershberger
Maxine Funk
Royce Yoder
Barb Schmidt
Krista Showalter
Evelyn Dorsey
Laverne Goering
Lowell Miller
Paul Culp
Don King
Rosie Barge
Mim Hershberger
Gary Long
Ron Bachman

Jr.-Sr. Banquet JUNIORS CREATE "HAWAIIAN SUNSET"

The Juniors gave the Seniors a real trip to see the "Hawaiian Sunset". Decorating proved to be very hard work and even some fun, but it was well worth it. A menu of Game of Jungle, Diced Bamboo, Taro Cake, Pineapple Cake, and Hawaiian Nectar was served by hula girls (sophomores).

The movie "2001 Space Odyssey" provided the entertainment for the 119 guests. A beautiful buffet of hors-d-oeuvres and punch was served during the intermission. May 6, will stand out in the memories of those Juniors and Seniors present.



"Who spiked the punch??!"





"One up, 999 more to go!"



"Two up, 998 more to go."



"Who turned on the light?"

YEARBOOK CARNIVAL

"Look, you guys, we've got to have more money for this year's yearbook."

"What about a carnival?"

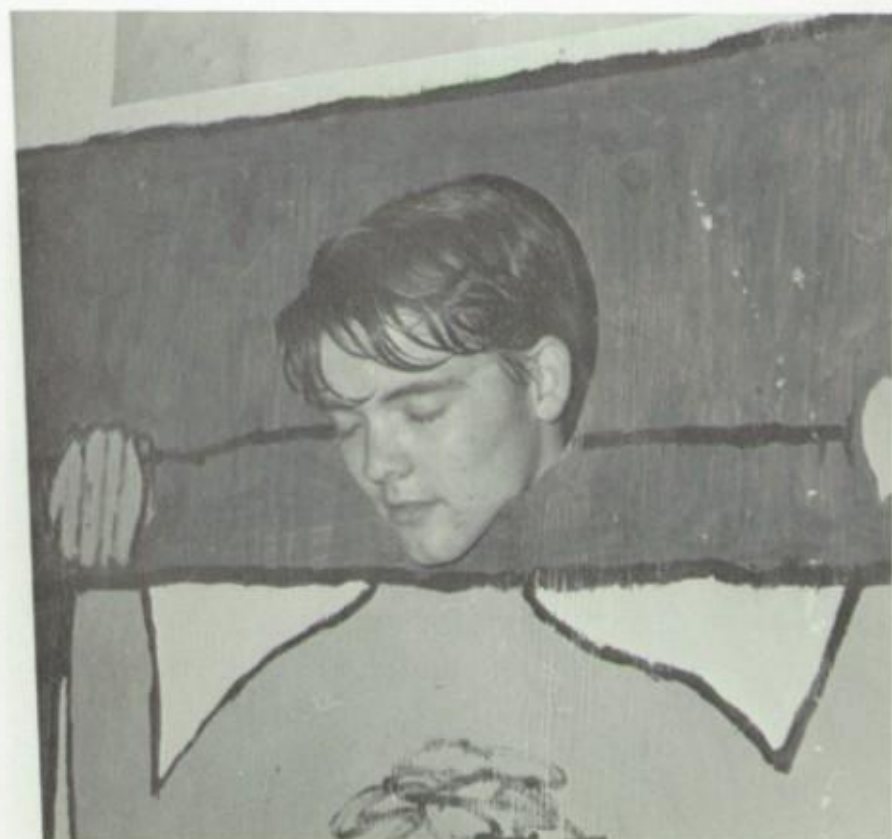
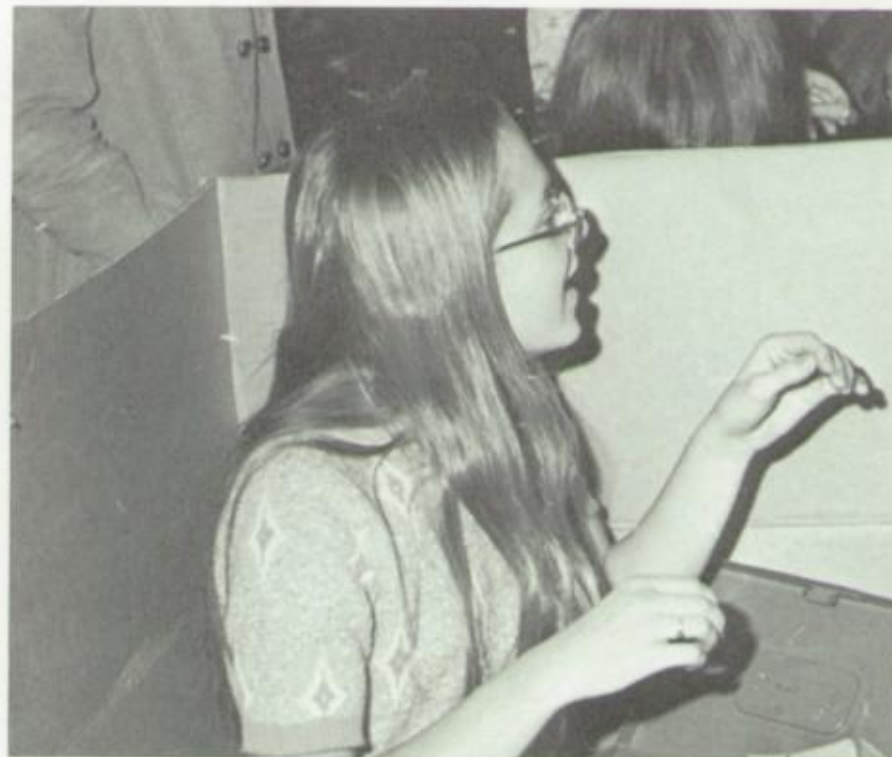
"Are you kidding?"

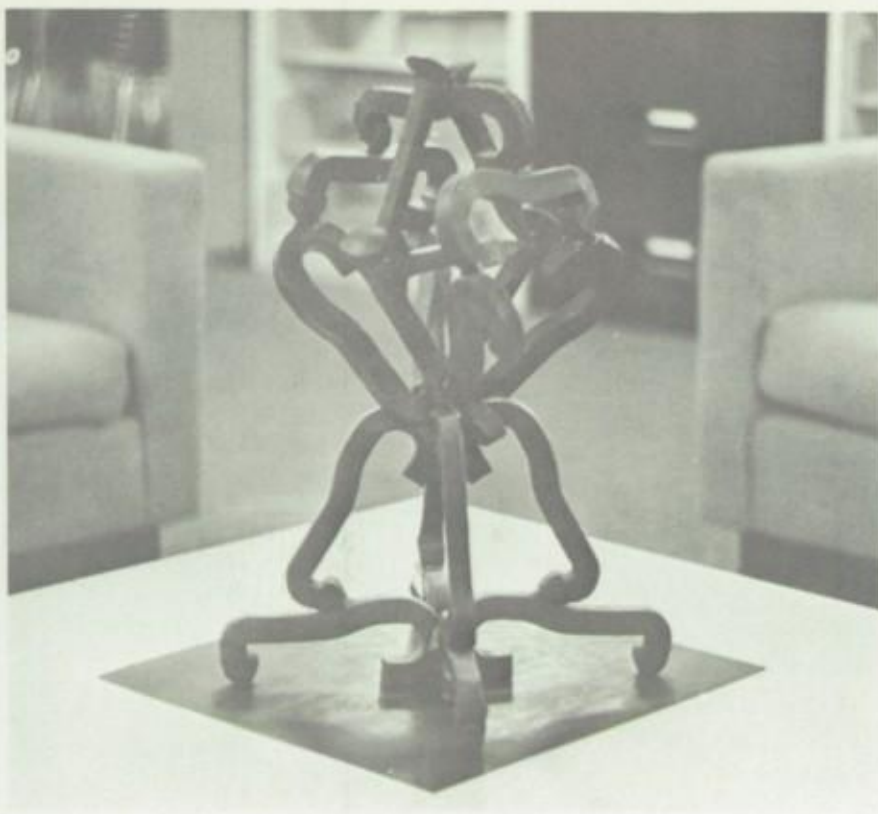
"Seriously, we could have booths and everything. The other clubs and classes could get in on it, too. We just have to make sure that the staff makes money."

People actually came! Maybe it was the great assembly advertisement for it, or all the flyers Linda Miller made.

Anyway, Karen Zielke the editor, made a great clown and Sharon Reusser, one of the business managers, just kept on selling tickets. But tell me, was it worth two tickets just to soak Tim Dudte's head?

A report from "The Red Wrider"--"It was termed a mild success by Mr. Day. Indications are that this should be turned into a yearly event..."



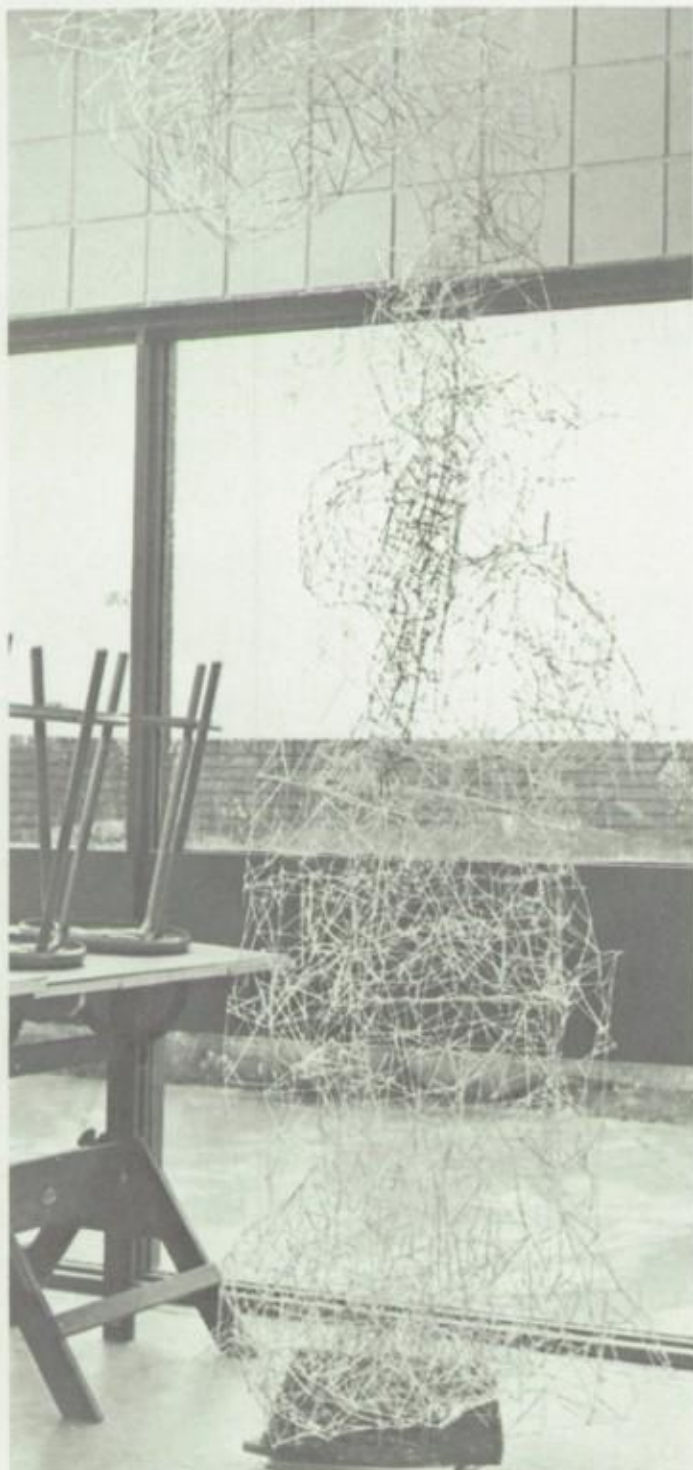
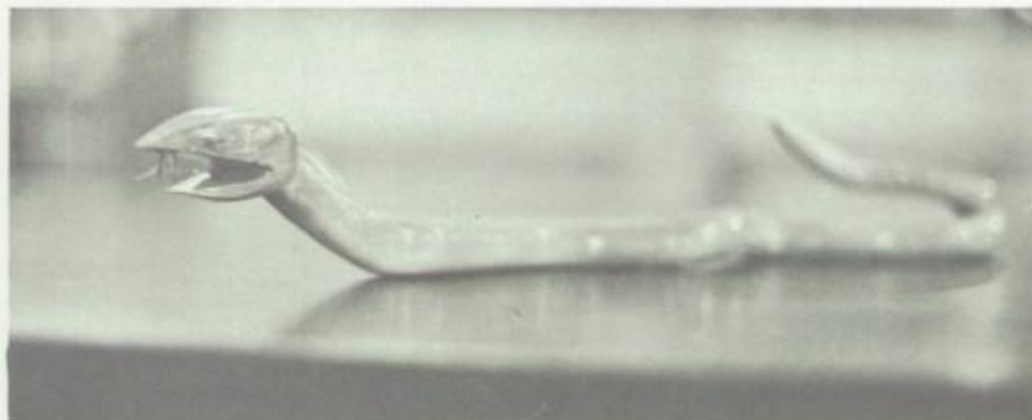


With railroad spikes all the way from Arkansas, Carl Siemens welded this metal sculpture to be displayed at H. H. S. in future years.

Art Takes Many Varied Forms

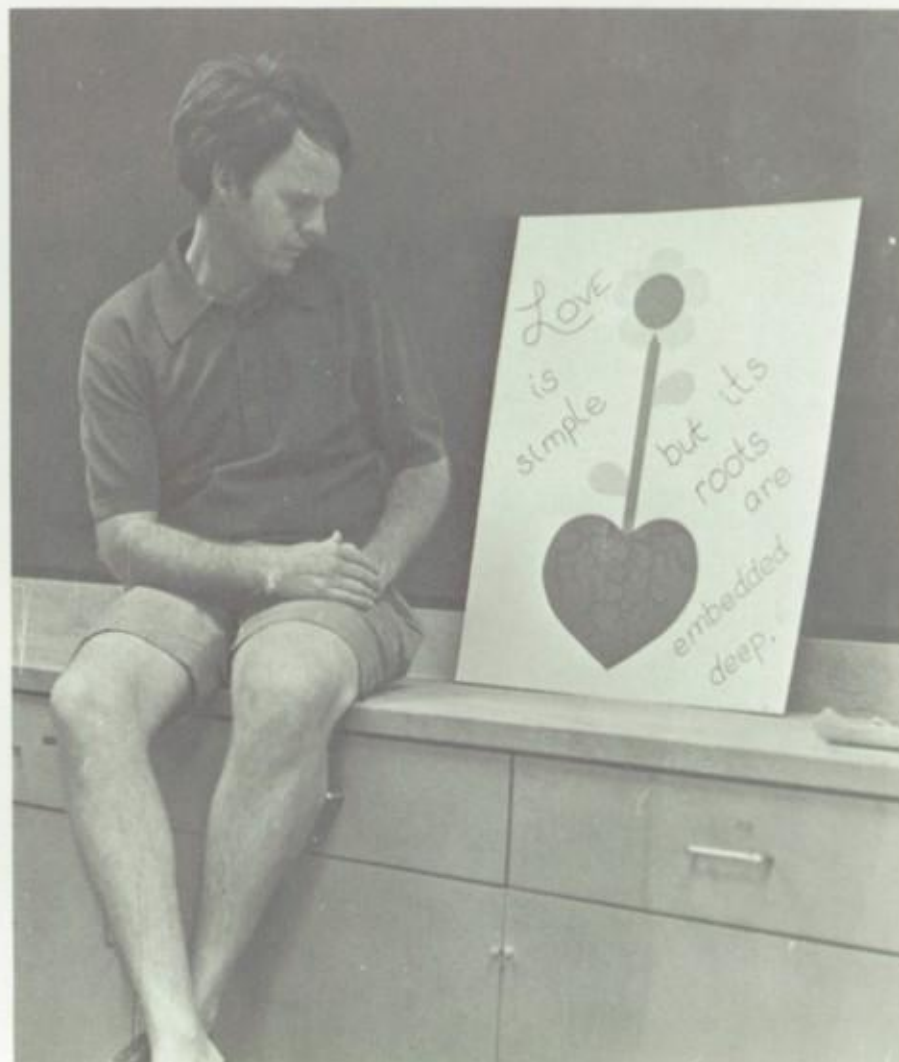
Throughout the '71-'72 year, many fine works of art were created in H. H. S. Each student chose different areas in which to work, such as ceramic, enameling, macrame, drawing, clay, mixed media, jewelry, and sculpture. Four students received Scholastic Art Awards which were shown in the Kansas Regional Exhibit at the Wichita Public Library. They were Kent Hobbs-drawing, Tim Reimer-sculpture, Mallu Koskinen-mixed media, and Bonnie Stutzman-mixed media.

The "Snake" created by Harvey Rempel, was carved from an old piece of wood. This piece was chosen by StuCo to be displayed at H. H. S.



"Tower of Babylon" was structured by Lonnie Voth, Randy Bachman, James Regier, Steve Voth, and Mike Walters. Over 12,000 toothpicks were used.

Mr. Eck, instructor, analyzes Crystal Amstutz's poster.





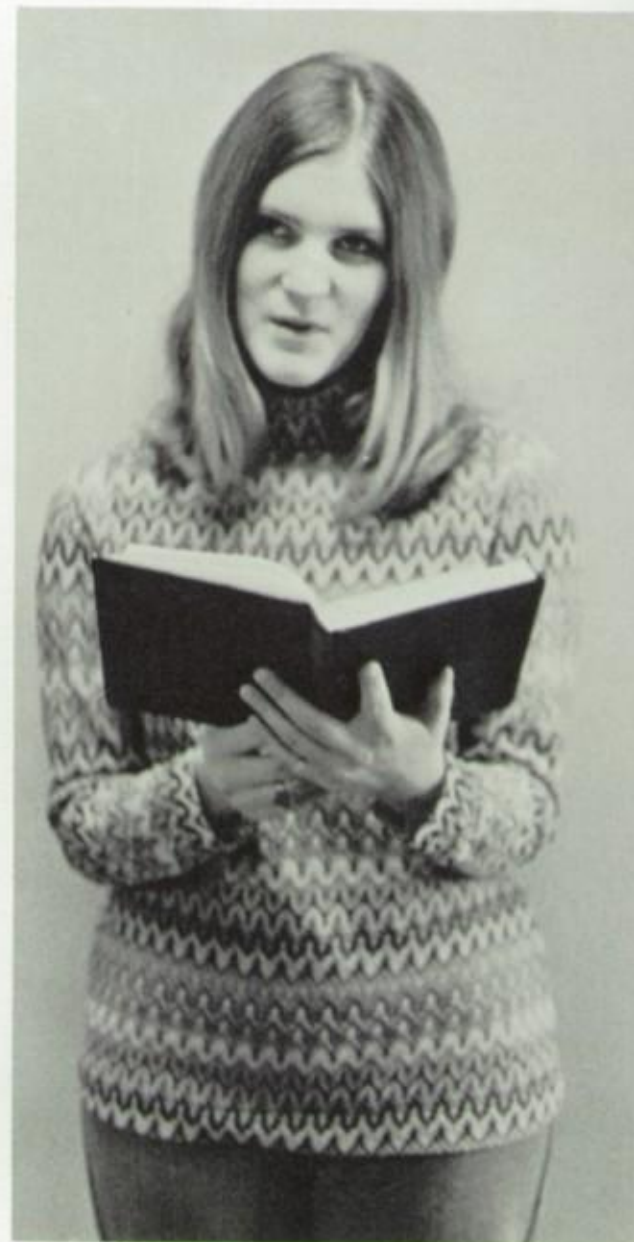
ABOVE: Mary Wiebe took her informative speech to state competition, receiving a I rating. BELOW: In state competition, Karen Zielke received a II rating on her interpretation of prose.

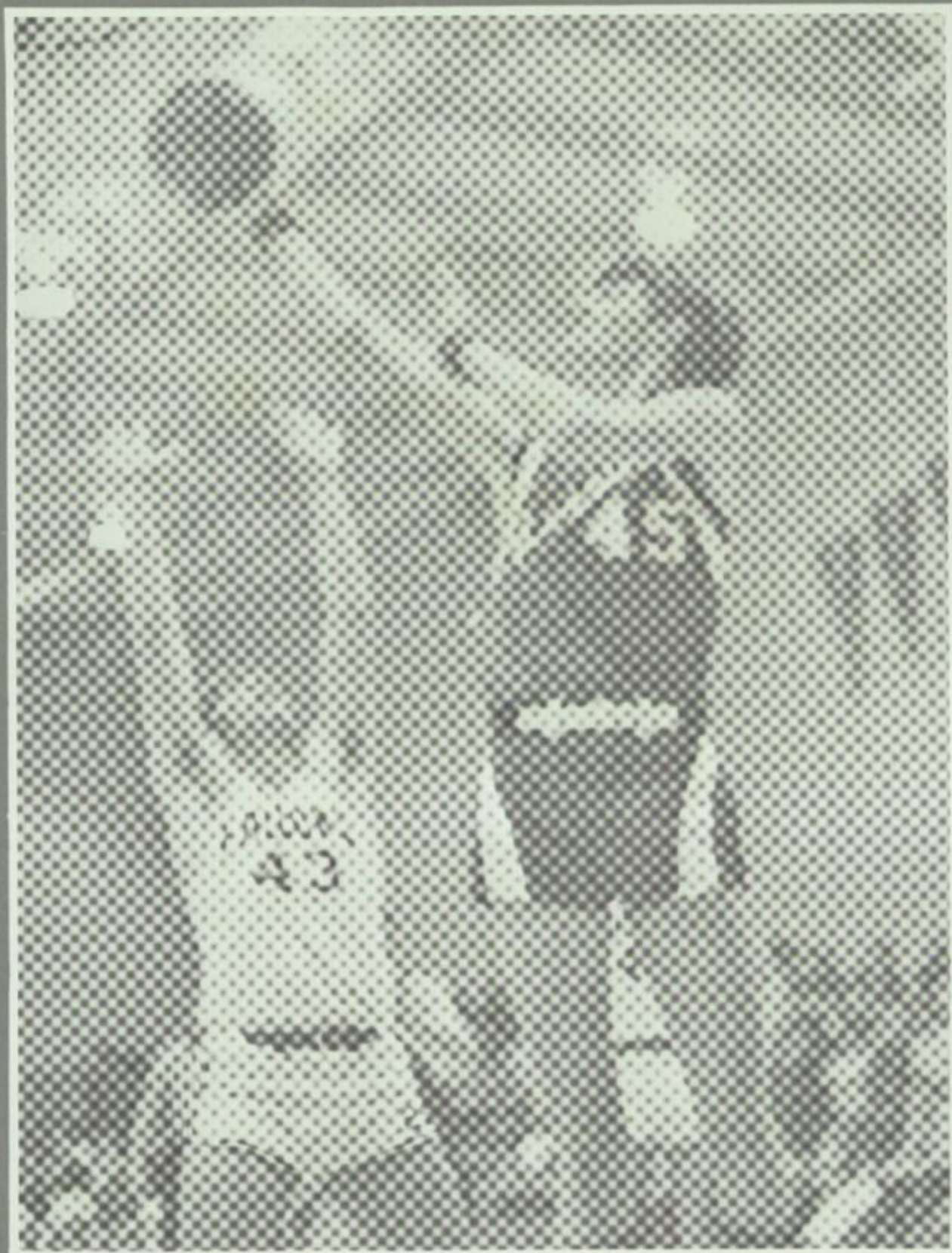
SPEECH AND DRAMA

Although it was a short, frustrating semester for the speech and drama class, Mr. Miller felt that the class did do well considering the amount of time they had in which to prepare for contests. Besides participating in the league, district and state festivals, they also produced a night of one-act plays, *The Painter*, *Cry of Crows*, and *The Denouement*.

Kris Showalter and Paul Culp received a II rating at league and district on their cutting from *The Painter*. The one-act play, *The Denouement*, received a I rating at league, but could only manage a II in district competition.

RIGHT: A I rating was received by Shirley Yoder at the state festival on her interpretation of poetry. BELOW RIGHT: Jyl Hershberger and Mary Wiebe received a I rating at league and a II at district on their duet-act.





SPORTS



KNEELING: L. TO R., W. Chaple, L. Regehr, R. Diller. STANDING: Coach Boyer, R. Hershberger, J. Mason, C. Regier, D. Krueger, R. Janzen, R. Boyts, R. Hershberger, S. Nikkel, A. Diener, G. Koehn, D. Classen, J. Regier.



CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross-Country team had a successful year. The highlight was winning the first place trophy at regionals. The Swathers were paced by junior, Roger Hershberger who broke the school record by running the two mile in 9:47. In addition to winning the regional meet, the team brought home 2 first place trophies, and 1 third place trophy while competing in seven regular season meets.



ABOVE: The top seven that went to Regionals. RIGHT: Jim Mason is relieved he's done.



STANDING: L. TO R., S. Voth, P. Lederach, K. Hobbs, K. Martins, B. Lehman, L. Jantz, M. Walters, B. King, B. Vanscoder, L. Martin, M. Mullet, C. Orpin, S. Dreier, L. Friesen, J. Krehbiel, M. Janzen, Coach Fuqua.

B-TEAM FOOTBALL



AT THE LEFT, Coach Fuqua contemplates what to do while below, B-team members are working hard for an oncoming game.





SITTING: L. TO R., L. Friesen, K. Martins, P. Lederach, L. Jantz, C. Orpin, L. Martin, J. Krehbiel, S. Voth, M. Janzen. KNEELING: R. Knott, P. Unruh, B. King, T. Hochstetler, M. Mullet, R. Loucks, L. Miller, J. Blough, L. Lais, P. Brooks, S. Drier. STANDING: Coach Wade, M. Walter, K. Hobbs, B. Lehman, D. King, G. Sommerfeld, S. Janzen, R. Vigneron, A. Schrag, J.P. Lederach, Coach Fuqua.

INEXPERIENCE HINDERS SWATHERS



The Swathers' second football season in the Mid-Kansas League proved to be a long and grinding one as the Swathers won only one game, non-league over Peabody. The league was especially tough this year as two teams from the league went to the state play-offs. The spirit of the football team was great, but it couldn't make up for the lack of size and inexperience. In the early part of the season, the rain and mud didn't help the Swathers either.

With only eight seniors this year there will be a lot of experience coming back next year. Senior quarterback Royce Yoder injured his knee and was out for the year, and Sophomore Micky Mullet filled in the vacant spot. Dennis Zehr, Byron Lehman, and Joe Blough, all seniors, were recognized in the all-league selections.

Pictured at left are Co-captains Royce Yoder and Byron Lehman with Coach Wade.



At UPPER LEFT, Senior quarterback Royce Yoder poses for a picture during a game. The Swathers defense, ABOVE RIGHT, has many returning starters for next year. BELOW, the Swather seniors finally get to see the coaches dig in a little.





Jo Wenz



Phyllis Kauffman



Jane Kaufman



Jane, Jo, and Phyl smile for the cameras as they ride in the Homecoming parade.

HOME- COMING

Homecoming festivities lasted two days starting with the annual Pep Club Chile supper, a parade down Main Street, and a pep rally bonfire. Highlighting the events, Royce Yoder crowned Jo Wenz queen. Following the game, the students were entertained at a party given by StuCo featuring the KEYN disc jockeys, who presented the "Jockey Carson Show."



TOP: Doug Shane and Dave Biondi from KEYN entertain students. LEFT: Royce crowns Jo queen.



VOLLEYBALL--STANDING, L TO R: R. Beyler, B. Stutzman, R. Roupp, M. Funk, J. Blough, T. Stutzman, F. Hersberger, B. Krueger, K. Bitikofer, M. Beck, Coach Talbert. KNEELING: S. Miller, J. King, M. Wieber, E. Hedrick, C. Habegger, C. Jantz, D. Carlisle, R. Buckwalter, K. Blankenship, J. King.

Girls Compete In KSHSAA Sports

This year HHS girls were striving for recognition in athletics as were many other schools. Under the new KSHSAA ruling the girls were able to play their regular season games in hopes of qualifying for regional and state tournaments in basketball, volleyball and track. Mrs. Talbert and the girls spent many hours in practice and played their games before crowds that increased in number as the season progressed.



Volleyball provided action for many HHS girls.

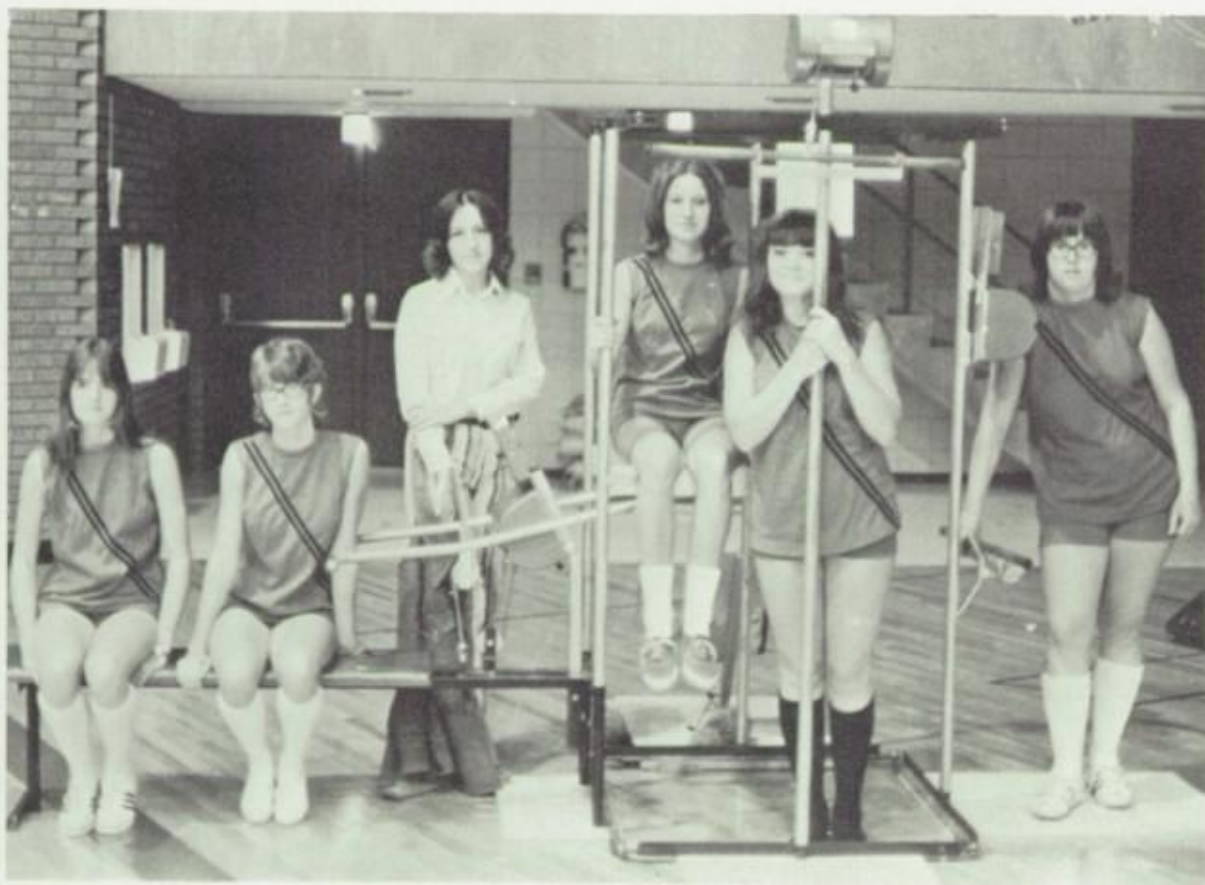


Having completed their first year of volleyball competition, the girls ended with a very respectable 6-2 season record and the second place trophy at the Regional Tourney. Twenty-one girls played the fall sport, so Mrs. Talbert was able to field an "A" and "B" team all eight games.

BASKETBALL--TOP, L TO R: Coach Talbert, R. Buckwalter, D. Diller. MIDDLE: B. Stutzman, J. Miller, M. Funk, D. Loganbill. BOTTOM: T. Stutzman, J. King, B. Miller, D. Carlisle.



AT RIGHT, Bonnie Stutzman goes up for two points as the girls won fifth place in the Berean Tournament. ABOVE, Beth Yoder hands the baton to Cynthia Habegger while competing in the MKL meet at Halstead.



TRACK--L TO R: B. Yoder, D. Carlisle, Coach Talbert, C. Habegger, K. Blankenship, T. Stutzman.

The basketball team got new uniforms and proved to be worthy of them as they ended the season with a 6-6 record. Jennifer King was the main scoring punch with a 14.2 average, but got able assistance from Rosemary Buckwalter, DeAnn Diller, Maxine Funk, and Janine Miller in holding their opponents scores down. The Hesston girls were never beaten by more than five points. With only one senior on the team, girls basketball is going to be exciting next year.

The Hesston girls track team proved that strength does not always come in numbers. Having only five members, none of which were seniors, the team participated in eight regular season meets, and won the Tabor College Invitational. Since this was the first year for competition, a school record was set in each event the girls were in. Cynthia Habegger was a consistent performer by winning either first or second in every meet. Cynthia and Beth Yoder represented Hesston at the State meet and each placed in their event. Beth won sixth in the running long jump and Cynthia placed third in the 75 yard dash and fourth in the 100 yard dash.



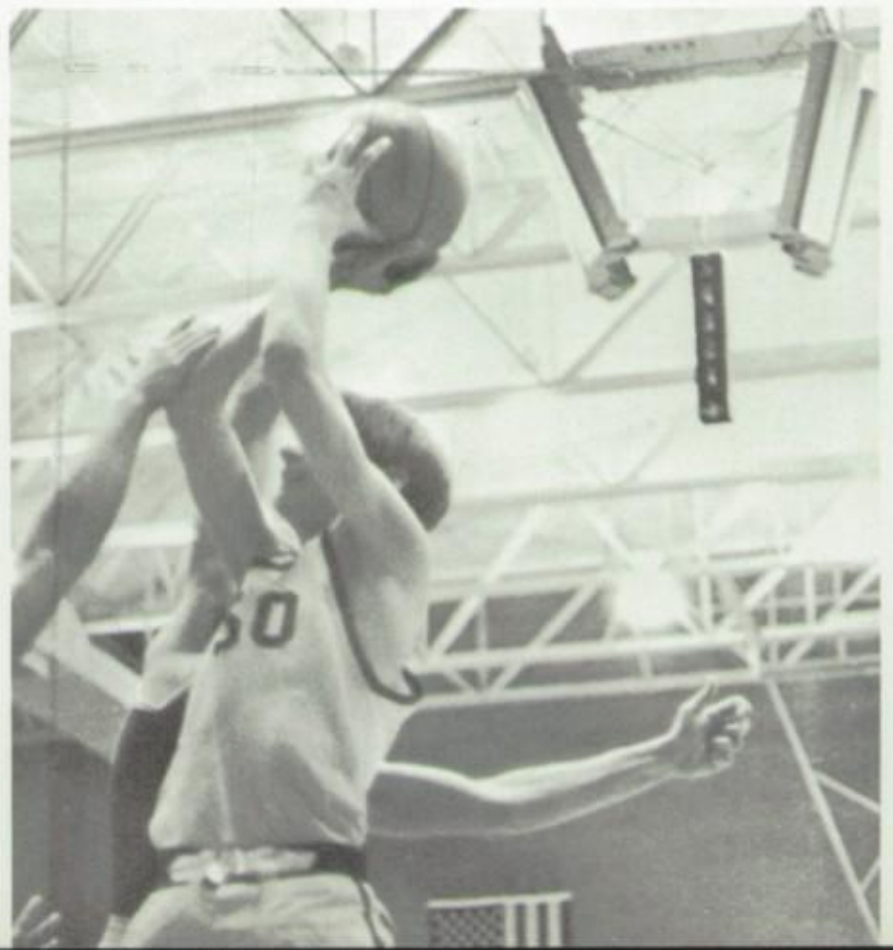
L. TO R.: L. Friesen, T. Dreier, L. Regehr, W. Chapel, K. Martins, P. Lederach, L. Peachy, H. Remple, R. Diller, Coach Fuqua, J. Nickel.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The freshmen had a rough year ending the season with a 2-12 record. The baby Swathers still showed promise for the future as they got up early mornings and worked hard.



PAUL'S, INC.



B-TEAM GAINS EXPERIENCE



The young Swathers had a good season tying for first in B-Team league play. The B-Team had great depth allowing almost everybody to get much experience. One of the highlights was beating Halstead in the finals of the Halstead B-Team Tournament. The B-Team finished the season with a 12-6 record.



L. TO R.: m. Mullet, J. Krehbiel, M. Walter, J. Regier, R. Samuelson, D. Classen, G. Sommerfeld, K. Hobbs, B. Lehman, D. King, C. Loewen, S. Voth, D. Hall, Coach Wade.

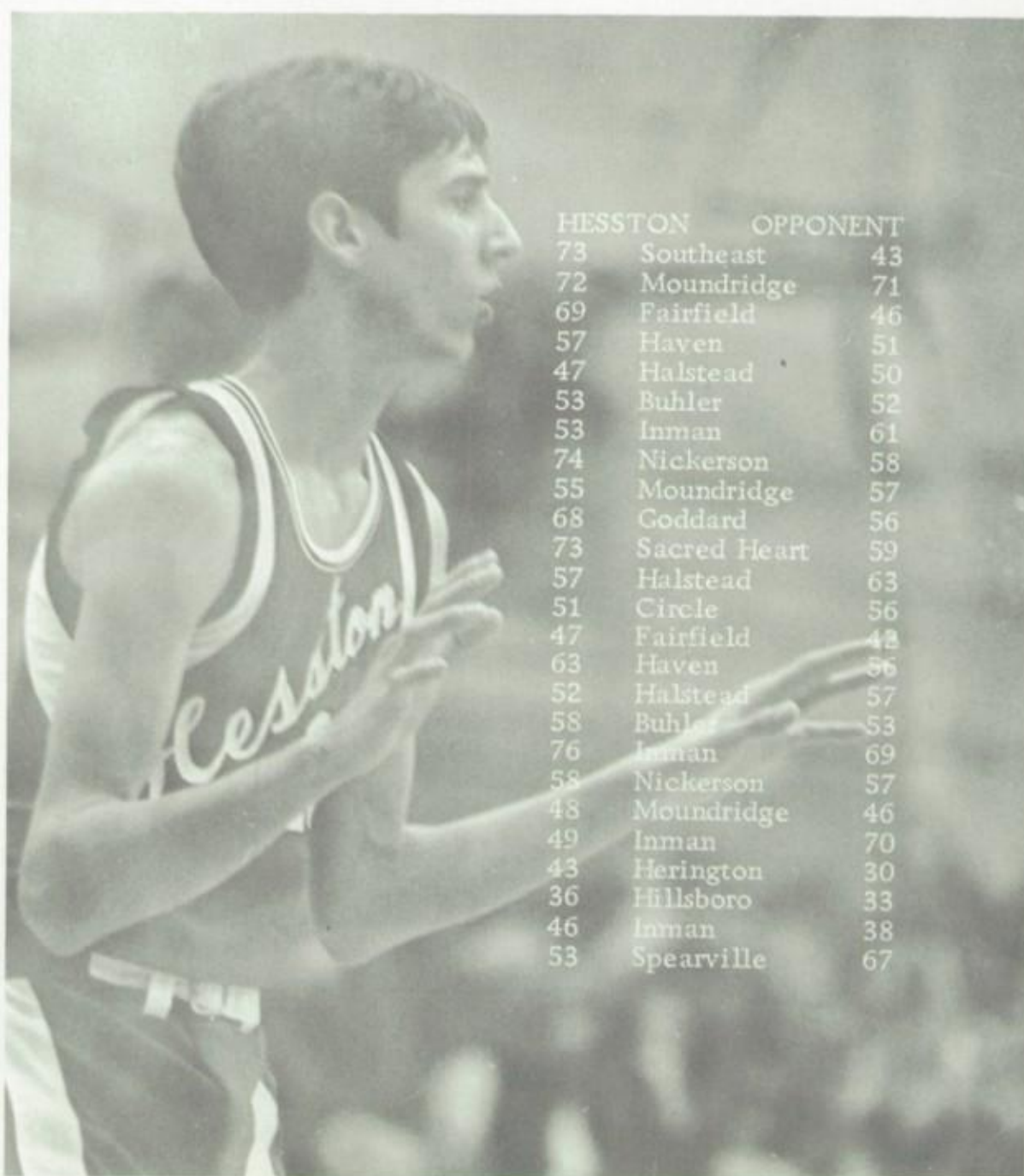


L. TO R.: Coach Boyer, R. Boyts, G. Koehn, D. King, R. Yoder, G. Weaver, D. King, D. Krueger, D. Hall, G. Sommerfield, D. Classen, B. Lehman, J. Regier, R. Samuelson, L. Miller, Coach Wade.

SWATHERS TRAVEL TO STATE

The Hesston High Swathers had an exciting year which ended as they competed in the State Tournament. The Swathers finished in a tie for 3rd in the Mid-Kansas League. In districts the Swathers defeated Moundridge to earn their way to regionals. The highlight of the year was at regionals as the Swathers upset No. 1 rated in the state Hillsboro, and beat MKL co-champion Inman. The Swathers finished the season at the State Tournament as they lost in the first round to Spearville. This brought the Swathers season record to 17-8.

Making all-league was Randy Boyts, 1st team, Dennis Krueger, 2nd team, and Galen Koehn, Honorable Mention. Randy Boyts also received Honorable Mention on the all-state team.





ABOVE: Randy Boyts made this a moment to remember as he sank the back end of a one and one situation to edge Buhler. ABOVE LEFT: Dennis Krueger grabs one of his many rebounds. BELOW: Swathers warm up for State Tournament action at Hutchinson Sports Arena.





Rosie Barge



Linda Bainum



Karen Zielke

The teachers served tarts and ice cream to the students, along with...



Entertainment was by Hero Dog.



"Queen of Hearts" honored Rosie and Galen.



Good lookin' Trip, Master of Ceremonies.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

JANZEN — RUTH — TYPER INC.



BACK ROW: L. TO R., Ass't Coach Wade, D. Classen, R. Hershberger, G. Yost, B. Lehman, C. Loewen, M. Walters, G. Voth. SECOND ROW: R. Loucks, L. Lais, S. Dreier, D. King, D. Hall, K. Hobbs, G. Long, P. Brooks, Coach Fuqua. FRONT: J. Snyder, Manager, P. Unruh, R. Janzen, T. Hochstetler, L. Martins, H. Rempel, J. Mason, Manager.

Track Team Third In MKL

Hesston's young seventeen man track squad managed to break six school records as they brought home five trophies during the season.

Coach Fuqua's team won meets at Fairfield and Halstead and placed third in the always tough Mid Kansas League meet held at Halstead this year.

Roger Hershberger was the most consistent performer for the team as he broke a school record in five of the nine meets he ran in. Roger's best run came during the state track meet at Wichita State University as he raced to a fifth place finish in the 2A two mile run. He clipped 33 seconds off the old two mile record and 7 seconds off the mile run record.

Track fans can look forward to seeing fifteen returning lettermen participate in the '73 track season.

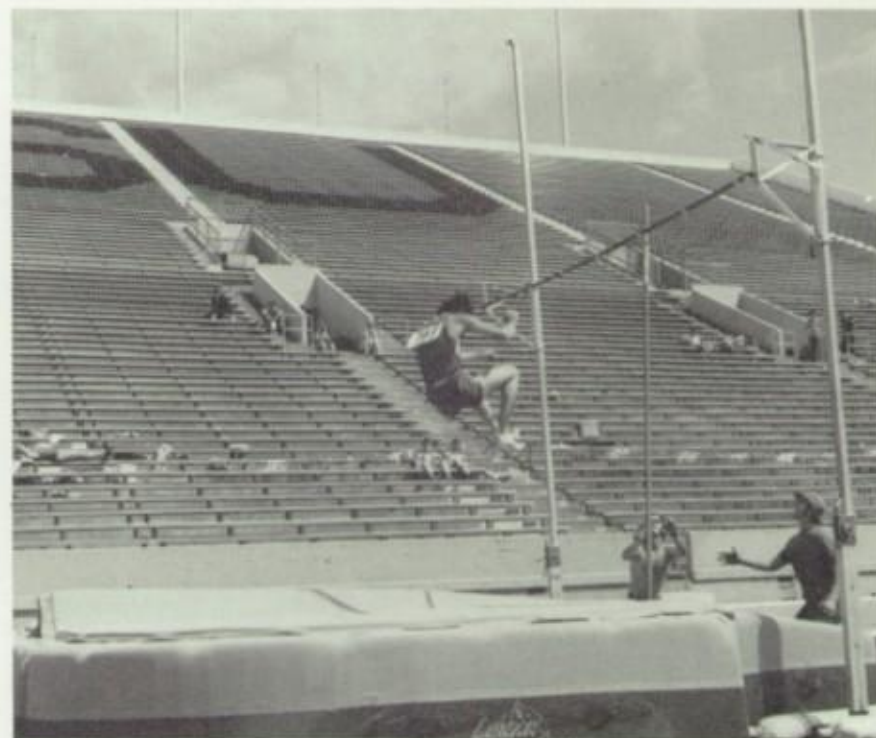


Randall Loucks, ABOVE, LEFT, and Phil Brooks, ABOVE, RIGHT, run their legs on the record setting 440 relay team.

LOVE TELEVISION SERVICE

SCHOOL RECORDS

Two Mile Run	10:07.4	Roger Hershberger
Mile Run	4:44	Roger Hershberger
Medley Relay	3:46.4	D. Hall, P. Unruh, D. Classen, G. Voth
440 Relay	:47.2	P. Unruh, D. Classen, P. Brooks, R. Loucks
Distance Medley Relay	11:44	T. Hostetler, B. Lehman R. Hershberger, D. Hall
Two Mile Relay	8:47	B. Lehman, L. Lais, R. Hershberger, D. Hall



James Regier heads for a soft landing after a good vault at the WSU Relays.



Dale Classen competed in the low hurdles before the Hesston Invitational Track meet was rained out.



Distance runner, Roger Hershberger, won metals at every meet.



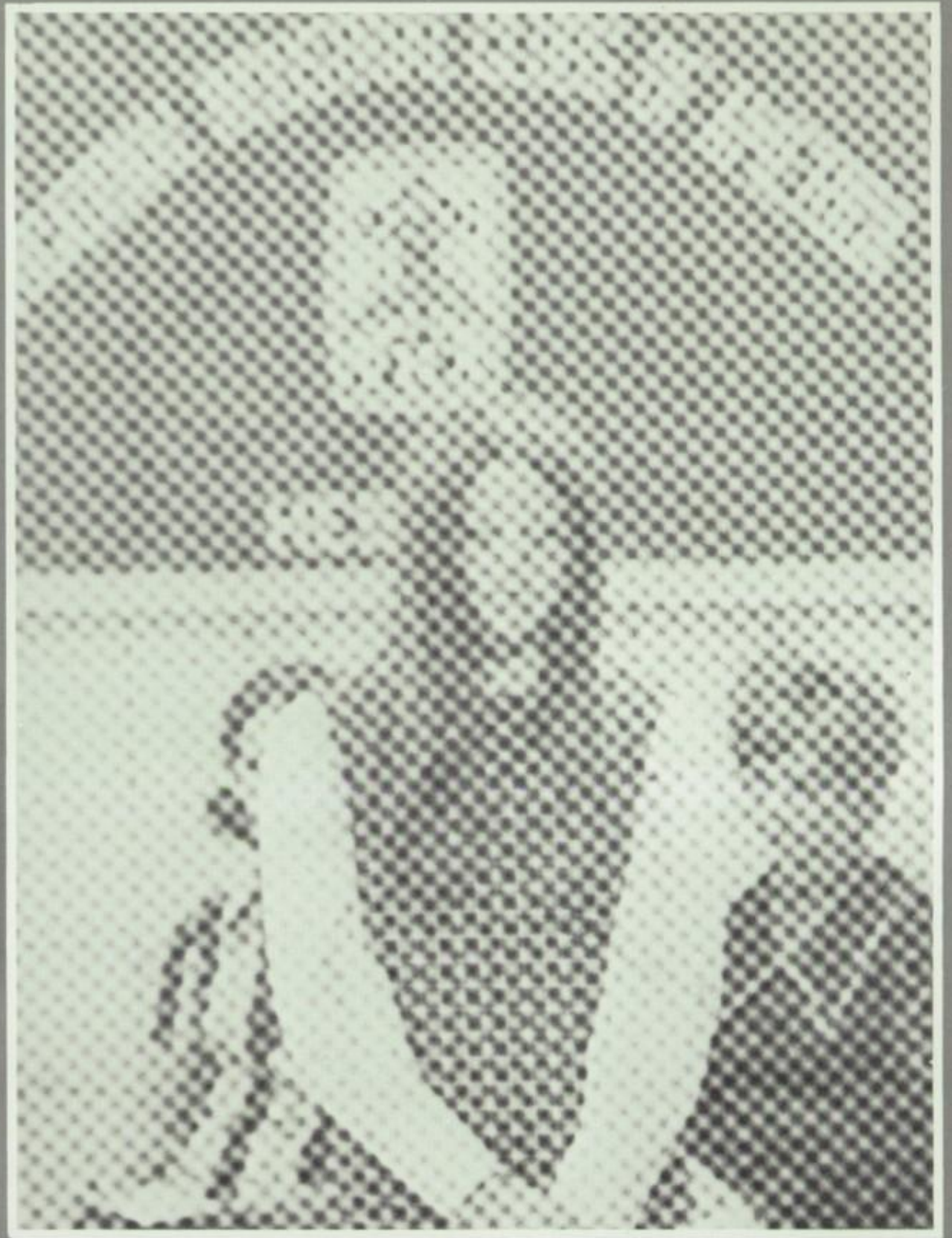
L. TO R.: D. King, R. Boyts, R. Diller, M. Mullet, P. Lederach, J.P. Lederach, B. King, G. King, S. Voth, Coach Boyer.

Four-Man Wins Regional

The golf team had one of its finest seasons since golf became a popular sport at Hesston High School. The team participated in nine meets, winning the Remington golf meet on the way to bringing home five trophies. The four-man team placed third or better in eight of the outings and won the Regional first place trophy. This qualified them to participate in the state four-man competition at Marion where they won third. Don King had the low score for the year as he was first medalist at the Remington meet. Sophomore Steve Voth had a first for Hesston Golfers when he shot a hole in one at the Marion golf meet. Steve also participated with Gary King on the two-man team.



FOUR-MAN TEAM, L TO R: Mickey Mullet, John Paul Lederach, Randy Boyts, Don King.



ORGANIZATIONS



L TO R: G. Horst, Mr. Day, K. Showalter, S. Yoder, L. Miller, D. King, K. Zielke, S. Reusser, E. Dorsey, C. Schmidt, C. King, B. Schmidt, D. Orpin, J. Hershberger.

SWATHER STAFF



Left, our fearless leader, Mr. Day is ready to dig in while celebrating his birthday in class. Above, the Swather editor, Karen Zielke.





Shirley, you know the deadline's tomorrow!

"But Mr. Day, a gray hair!"



Swather Staff: We could flood you with new words and terms:

cropping
picas
bleeding
splits
mats
body copy
contacts

But that wouldn't tell you anything about the Swather. We could tell you about

shortened vacations
racked brains
discussions about our favorite Sat. morning cartoons
choosing pictures
getting you kids to write copy
working like mad to meet a deadline

Maybe that would give you some idea!

Along with working on the '72 Swather, the annual staff also produced a bi-weekly school paper, "The Red Wriider".

J. & S. AUTO REPAIR



ABOVE: Swather staff photographers, Gary King and Gale Horst.
BELOW: Members of the Swather staff in one of their more productive moments.





A KEYN Homecoming with real live disc jockeys. Traditional last minute party preparations. Decorating with hearts. Queen of Courts with Hero Dog from Emporia.

Meetings at 7:45 in the mornings. Amending the constitution. Taking criticism. Instituting Gripe Day. Highlight. Straw privileges.

Although criticisms were flowing freely at the beginning of the year, things settled to a more even pace after Stuco instituted Gripe Day. Throughout the year Stuco members were sensitive to what was bugging the students.

At right, Jane Kaufman, Rosie Barge, and Phyllis Kauffman help with some last minute decorating. Trip Hedrick at left, wonders if it's worth it all.



STUDENT COUNCIL

STANDING: B. Schmidt, D. Johnston, D. Schmidt, S. Miller, D. Glenn, B. Lehman, Mr. Bartel. SEATED: P. Culp, S. Nikkel, D. King, K. Nikkel, B. Holsinger, D. Loganbill, M. Harms, K. Johnston, Trip Hedrick, J. Blough.





BACK ROW: D. Ziegler, M. Harms, C. Andres, D. Diller, J. Blough, L. Reschly, S. Reusser, B. Miller, K. Showalter, R. Roupp, C. Friesen, D. Peters. MIDDLE ROW: D. Loganbill, R. Boesker, K. Nuss, M. Bachman, M. Beck, D. Bainum, S. Byler, B. Bartel, R. Regier, K. Johnston. FRONT ROW: T. Stutzman, L. Stovall, F. Walters, B. Holsinger, Mrs. Samuelson.



KAYETTES

A booth at Octoberfest. Trying to raise money. Concessions. Another booth at the Yearbook Carnival.

Doris Brubacher, on Women's Lib. Guest speakers. A Patricia Steven's representative. A style show put on by Katherine's.

March of Dimes collecting. Service. Babysitting for the bloodmobile. Highlight. Christmas party for welfare children.

With the enthusiasm generated by Leslea Stovall, President (at left), Kayettes, though smaller in number, were more active than ever this year.

Vocational Industrial Clubs Of America

VICA is open to any senior interested in learning a skill. This club participates in many activities. Some of them are National VICA Week and radio broadcasts. Some of their community service projects were cleaning the Hesston fire station and making toys for a day care center in Newton. The highlight of the year was the Employer-Employee Banquet. This year it was completely cooked by Dennis Zehr, a VICA member.



Dennis Zehr serves a guest at the banquet.



L TO R: R. Bachman- treasurer, D. Hershberger, Mr. Zielke-sponsor, D. Krueger-reporter, L. Bainum- secretary, K. Heim-parliamentarian, D. Zehr- president, E. Janzen- sargeant of arms, R. Johnston- stuco.

Distributive Education Clubs Of America

DECA OFFICERS, L TO R: J. Schmidt-treasurer, P. Culp-Vice-president, B. Goering-secretary, and T. Hedrick-president.



The head table at the banquet.

DECA is designed to develop future leaders for marketing and distribution. The club's purpose is to develop occupational competence, to promote understanding, and to appreciate the responsibilities of citizenship.

Some of the club's activities were sponsoring the Bear Valley Blues, showing old-time movies at the carnival, field trips, and a Spring Leadership Conference. The highlight of the year was Employer Appreciation Banquet.

FIRST ROW, L TO R: P. Peachy, M. Harms, J. Auernheimer, J. Schmidt, D. Zieglel, R. Boesker, B. Holsinger. SECOND ROW: D. Rosiere, P. Culp, B. Goering, T. Hedrick, J. Schmidt, M. Nofziger, L. Miller. THIRD ROW: Mr. Frank, D. Carlisle, D. Hall, G. Weaver, M. Funk, J. Wenz, A. Schrag, L. Goering, L. Stovall, T. Stutzman, L. Reschley, J. Blough.





Do it Swathers, Do it! Tonight!

PEP CLUB

Pep Club's main objective throughout the year was to boost the Swather spirit. Leading the club as president was Katy Nikkel, ABOVE LEFT, First Semester, and Jo Wenz, second semester. Selling popcorn and sausage at Oktoberfest, and

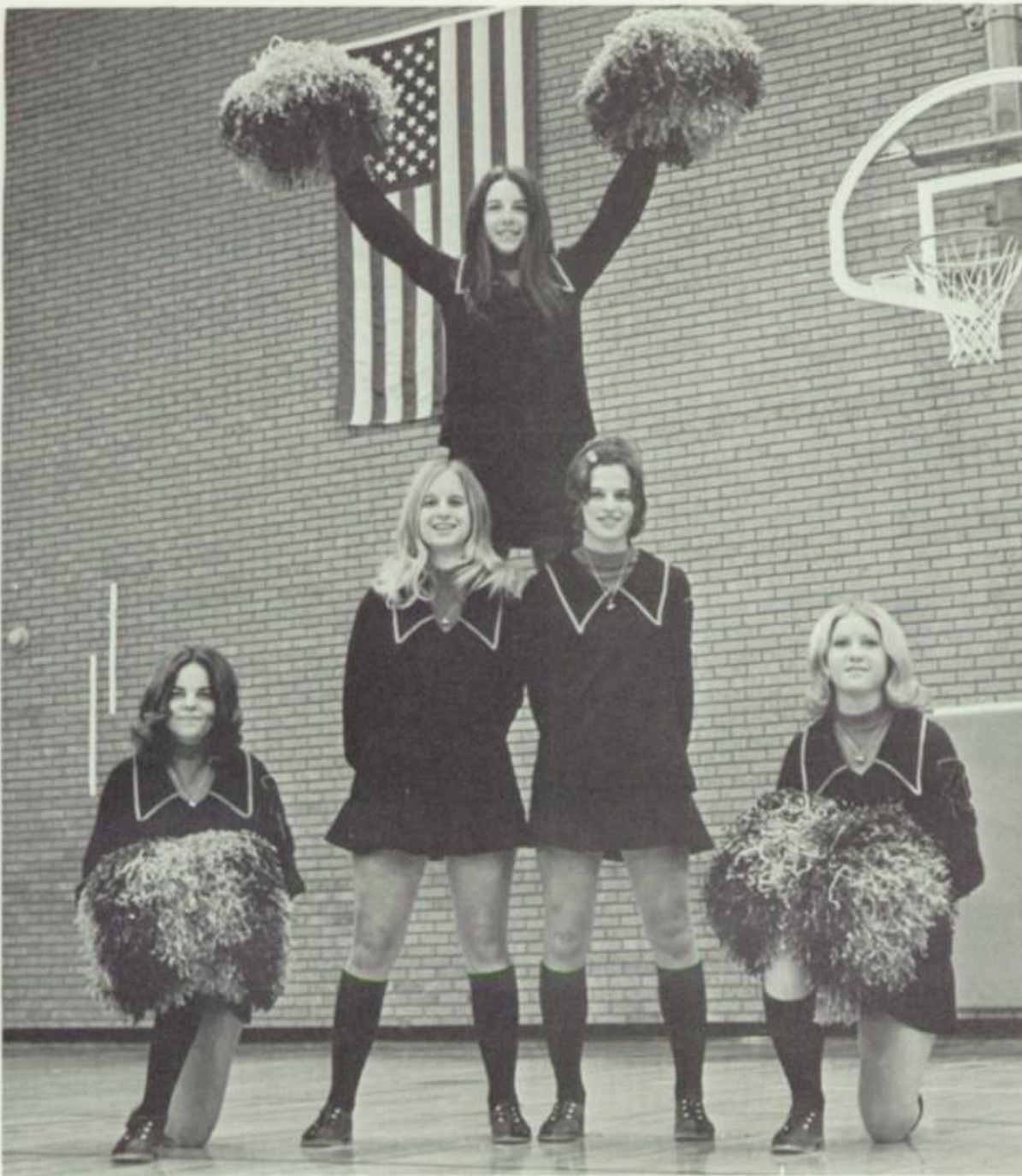
serving at the annual chili supper were just two of the activities that pep club participated in. Mrs. Regier, sponsor, helped lead the club to achieve their goal of supporting their Swather team.



BACK ROW: P. Kauffman, M. Harms, R. Boesker, D. Diller, C. Andres, C. Penner, T. Burkhart, D. Ziegler, J. Schmidt, A. Boesker, K. Janzen, C. Diller, T. King, J. Hershberger, D. Carlisle. THIRD ROW: B. Yoder, J. Bailey, M. Beck, K. Johnston, R. Regier, K. Nuss, L. Bitikofer, J. King, F. Walter, B. Holsinger, D. Wedel, J. Diller, C. Habegger, B. Krueger. SECOND ROW: J. Hershberger, B. Bartel, M. Bachman, C. Jantz, S. Orpin, C. Friesen, S. Yoder, L. Miller, S. Wohlschlegel, J. King, K. Blankenship, S. Kaufman. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Regier, K. Nikkel, J. Wenz, J. Hershberger, B. Diller, D. Loganbill, K. Bitikofer, D. Bainum, J. Miller, D. Peters, B. Miller, S. Miller, D. Schmidt. FLOOR: L. Buller, K. Peters, B. Schmidt, R. Barge, K. Zielke, L. Bainum, B. Goering, M. Razook, L. Schmidt.

SPIRIT LEADERS

Varsity cheerleaders, at the left, Rosie Barge, Bev Goweing, Karen Zielke, Linda Bainum, and Barb Schmidt. These girls, along with the B-Team cheerleaders, had the job of keeping the Swa t h e r spirit alive in both the thrill of victory and also the agony of defeat.



B-Team cheerleaders, at the right, Melinda Razook, Karen Peters, Leona Schmidt, and standing Leigh Buller.

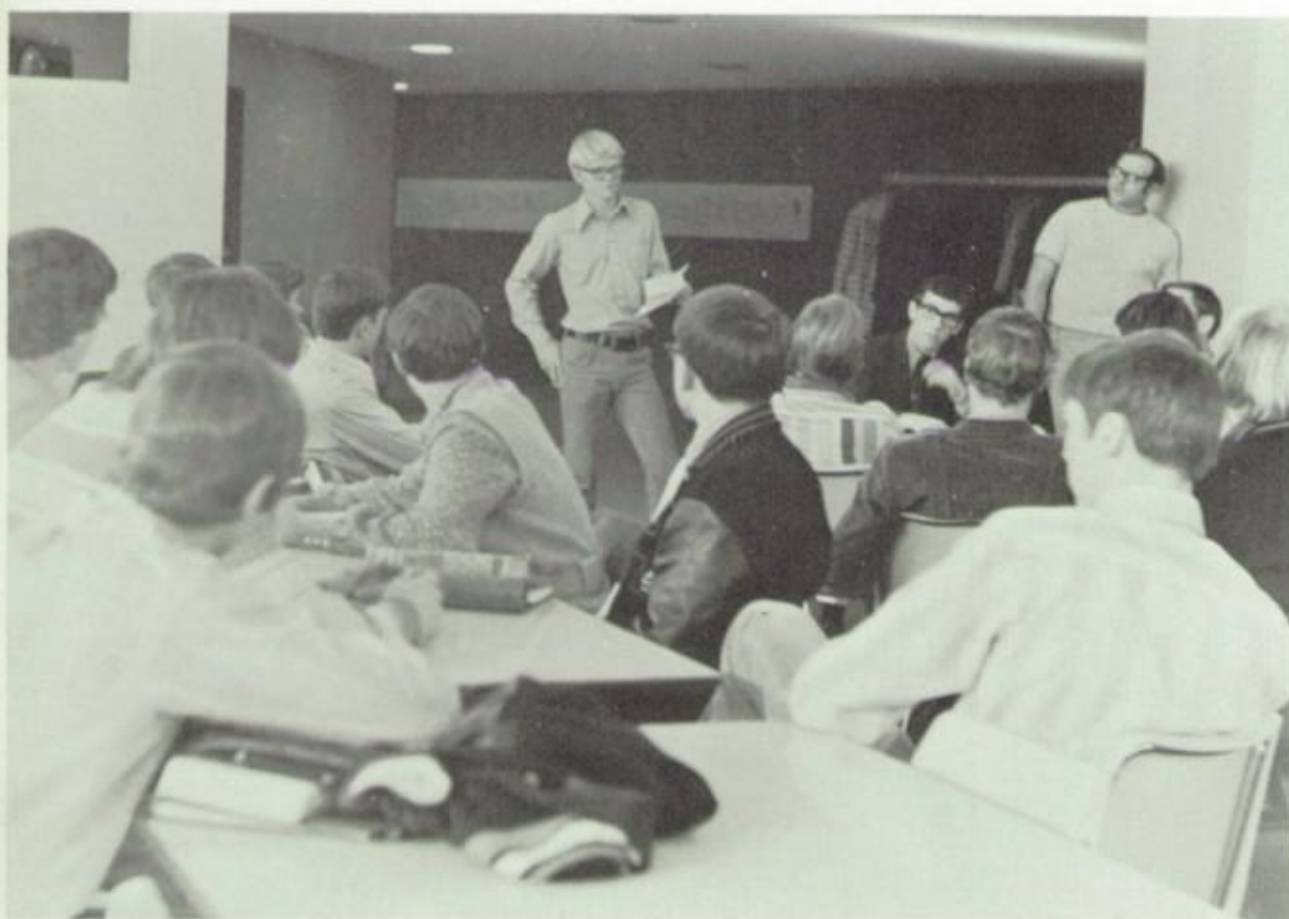


M. M. VOGT HARDWARE





BACK ROW: J. Lederach, D. Classen, J. Blough, R. Boyts, G. Koehn, L. Miller, G. King, D. Hall, R. Loucks, T. Hochstetler, R. Hershberger. SECOND ROW: Mr. Wade, M. Mullet, G. Sommerfeld, K. Hobbs, R. Vigneron, D. Glenn, A. Schrag, L. Lais, G. Weaver, B. Lehman, E. Friesen, D. King, Mr. Fuqua. FRONT ROW: Mr. Boyer, S. Dreier, R. Hershberger, B. Lehman, M. Walter, R. Janzen, S. Janzen, L. Georing, P. Brooks.



President, Steve Janzen, discusses plans for the annual H-Club Bar-B-Q.

H-CLUB

The purpose of H-Club is to maintain the highest standards of athletics, to promote good spirit in athletics, and to encourage cooperation among the athletes of Hesston High School. The biggest project that H-Club undertook, was constructing and putting up the picture case, shown below, with Mr. Boyer, sponsor, looking on.





CLASSES

FRESHMEN . . .

Begin



The Freshman class officers are L. TO R. Jill King Sec-Tres; Sandy Miller, Stuco Rep; Nathan Barge, Stuco Rep; Scott Razook, Pres; Lori Warders, Vice Pres; Mr. Brokowski and Mr. Pankrat as sponsors.

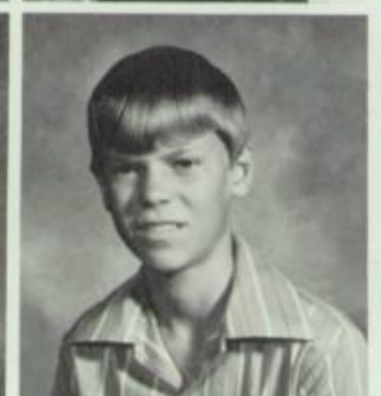
Debbie Bainum
Pam Cummings

Nathan Barge
Carolyn Diller

Susan Byler
Jeanie Diller

William Chaple
Rodney Diller

Cathy Coopridner
Tim Dreier



Their Journey . . .

David Duerksen
Cindi Friesen
Larry Friesen
Shawn Giesel



Denise Headrick
Helen Hedrick
Jann Hershberger
Paul Hershberger



Greta and Jann do
get some serious
work done.



John Hostetler
Phyllis Hultman
Thelma Hultman

Jerusha Jantz
Kayleen Jantzen
Krystal Jantzen

Mahlon Janzen
Stephanie Kaufman
Jill King



Teri King
Debra Krueger
Philip Lederach



Down

JoAnn Long
Kim Martens
Brenda Miller
Janine Miller



Sandy Miller
Janice Neufeld
Johnny Nikkel
Sharon Orpin



Lowell Peachy
Dori Peters
Lowell Regehr
Harvey Rempel



Freshman Home Ec
girls learn the basic
principals of house-
keeping.



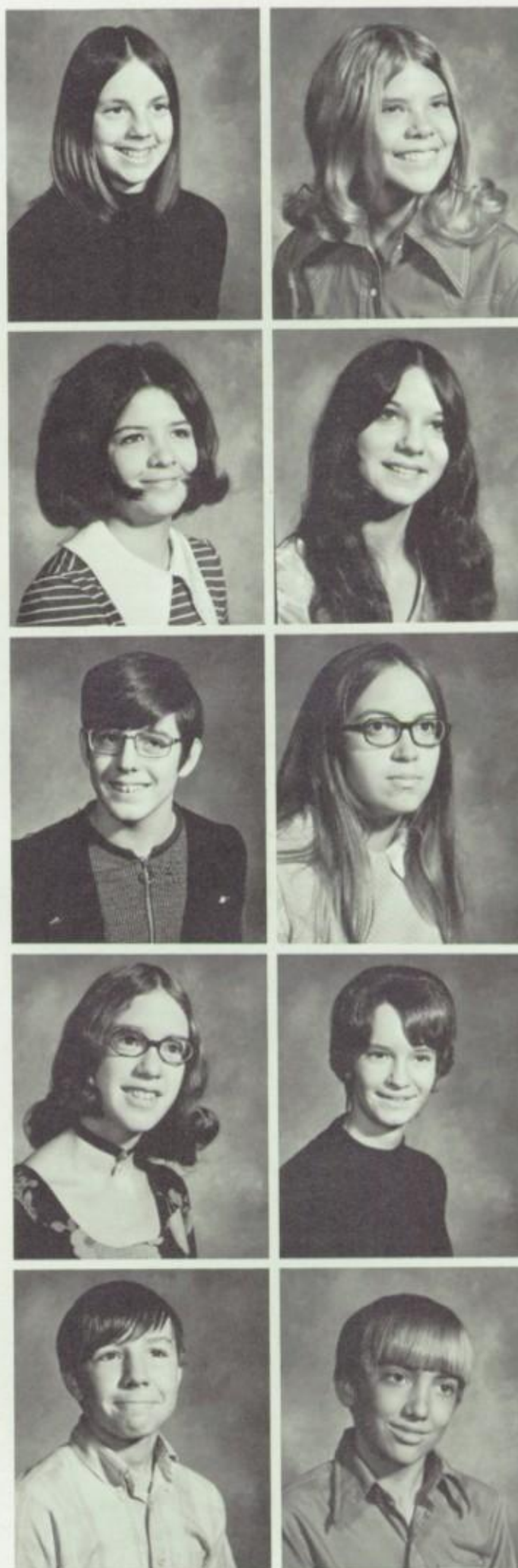
The Halls of H.H.S.



Can you believe we caught Freshman Deb Schmidt in a serious moment?



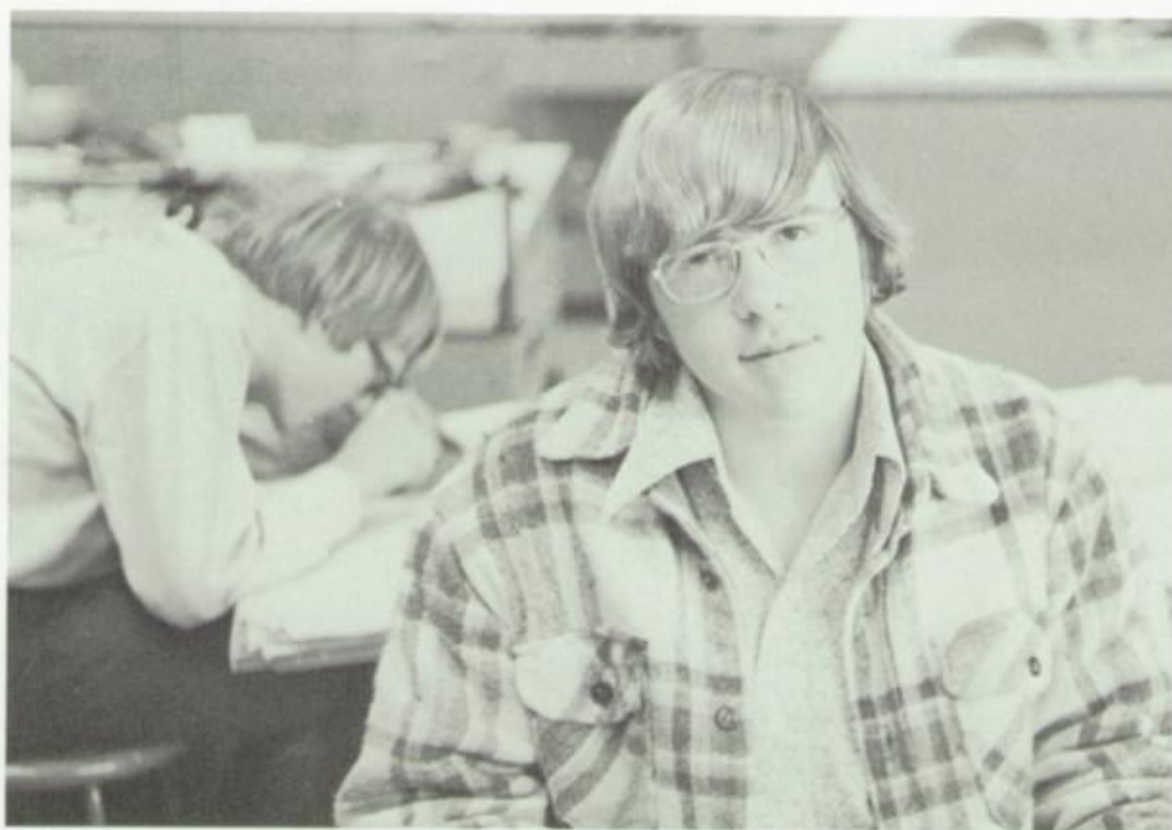
It looks like Mahlon Janzen is trying to hide something from us.



Greta Sanders
Janet Sims
Wally Stovall
Lori Warders
Lynn Wiebe

Debbie Schmidt
Candy Smith
Bonnie Stutzman
Debi Wedel
Steven Zook

Would you guys like to
hear my John Wayne
imitation?



Sophomores Look Forward to

C. Paul Amstutz
Crystal Amstutz
Mary Bachman
Randy Bachman



Joy Bailey
Bev Bartel
Marlene Beck
Kathleen Bitikofer



Leigh Buller
Sheryl Burckhart
Teresa Burkhart
Debbie Carlisle



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS ARE L. TO R; Lyle Ratzlaff, Pres; Mr. Banning, Sponsor; Karen Johnston, Stuco Rep; Ruth Regier, Sec; Mr. Davis, Sponsor; Mickey Mullet, V. Pres.



Two More Years at H.H.S.



Betty Diller
Dan Dilts

Jimetta Dreier
Stephen Dreier

Teresa Dreier
Eric Friesen

Joe Goossen
Evelyn Hedrick

Jane Hershberger
Ron Hershberger



I can't believe I went the whole day.

Kent Hobbs
Carol Jantz



Larry Jantz
Robert Janzen



Karen Johnston
Regina Kelsheimer



Byron King
James Krehbiel



Brenda Krueger
Brent Lehman



Craig Loewen





Mickey Mullet
Myron Nebergall
San Nikkel
Karen Nuss



Charles Orpin
Karen Peters
Lyle Ratzlaff
Melinda Razook



Roy Regier
Ruth Regier
Timothy Reimer
Renae Roupp



Royce Saltzman
Deonna Sanders
Leona Schmidt
Karen Showalter



Leanna Strait
Billy Vanscoder
Sheree Vogt
Lonnie Voth



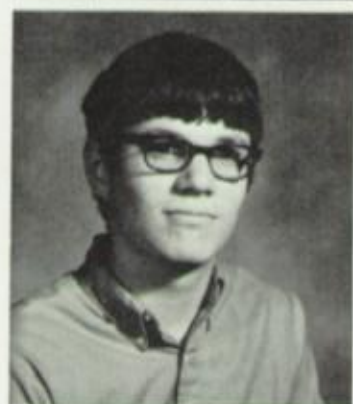
Steve Voth
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Beth Yoder

JUNIORS

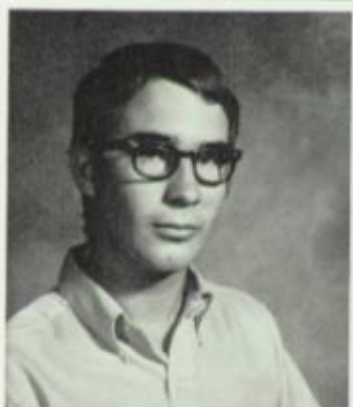
Prepare For . . .



Juniors enjoy a few humorous moments in American History.



Practicing his baritone is one of Jim's favorite pastimes!



Christine Andres
John Beyler
Vernon Blosser
Randy Boyts

Linda Bitikofer
Julie Blough
Philip Brooks

Kathy Blankenship
Robin Boesker
Dale Classen

A Full Year Of . . .



The Junior class officers are L. TO R; Lois Reschley, Treas; Jerre Snyder, Stuco Rep; Chris Andres, Sec; Mr. Eck, Sponsor; Mrs. Talbert, Sponsor; Jen King, Pres; Mr. Wade, Sponsor; Debbie Loganbill, V. Pres; Margaret Harms, Stuco Rep.



Arlis Diener
Janice Friesen

DeAnn Diller
Cynthia Habegger

Franklin Dirks
Danny Hall

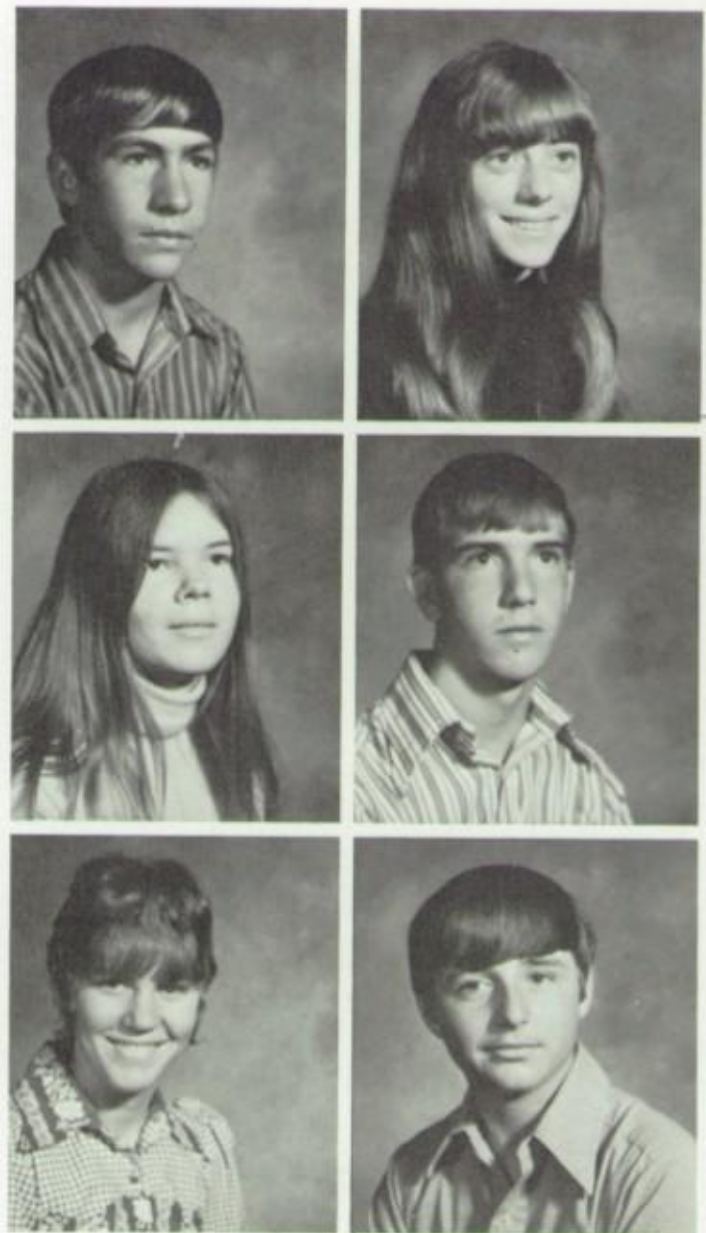
Dale Egy
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Roger Hershberger

Class Rings . . .

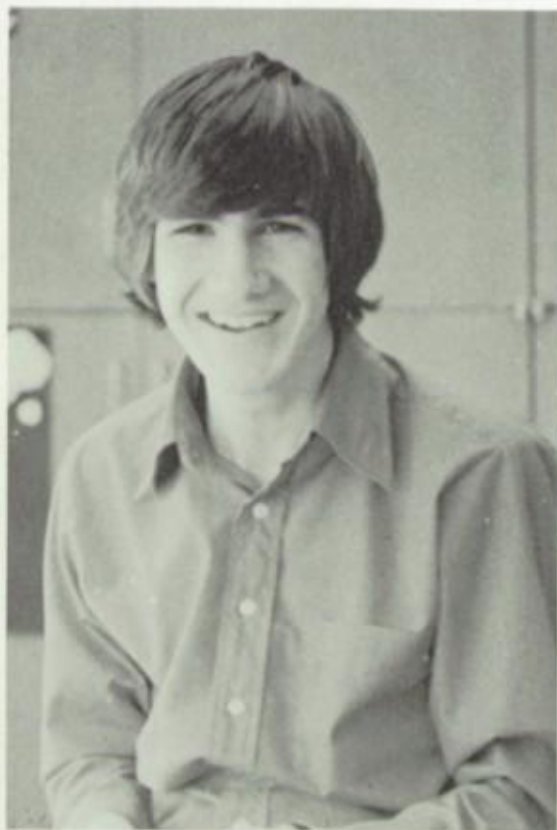


Juniors follow new style of class ring.



Tom Hochstetler
Pat Hultman
Jennifer King

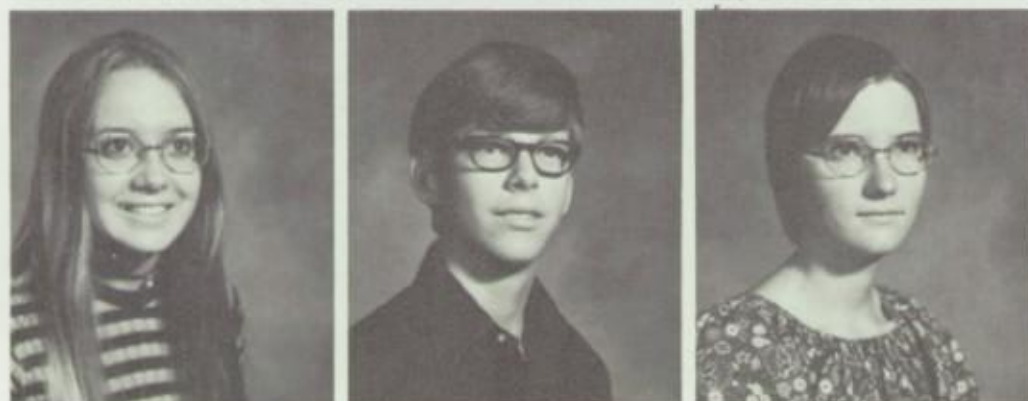
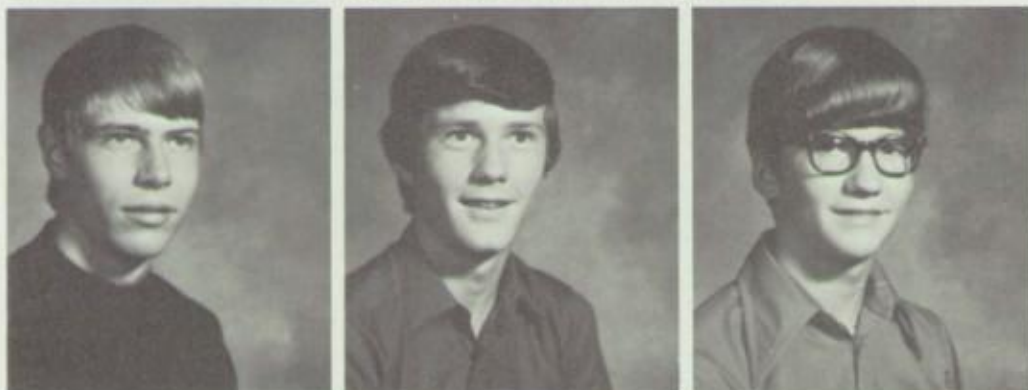
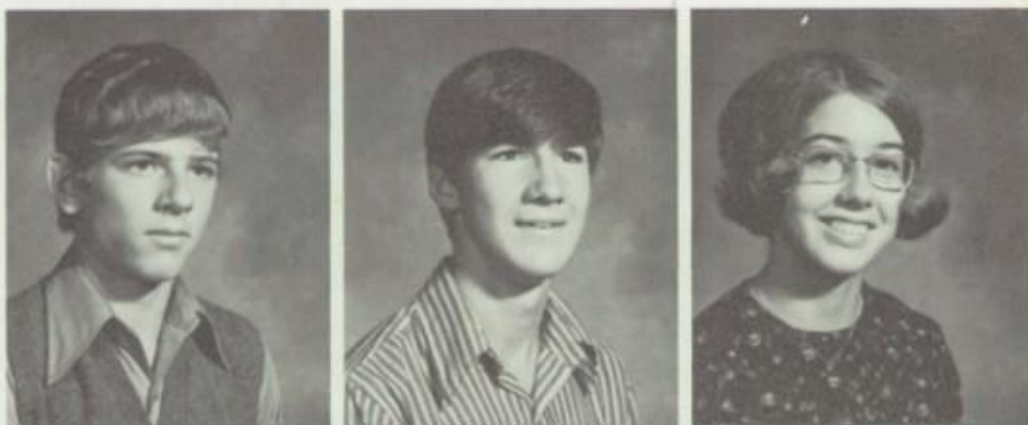
Becky Holsinger
Doug King
Ronnie Knott



Me . . . I'm just nerdin' around.



Leave out every other word Robyn.



Junior Play . . .



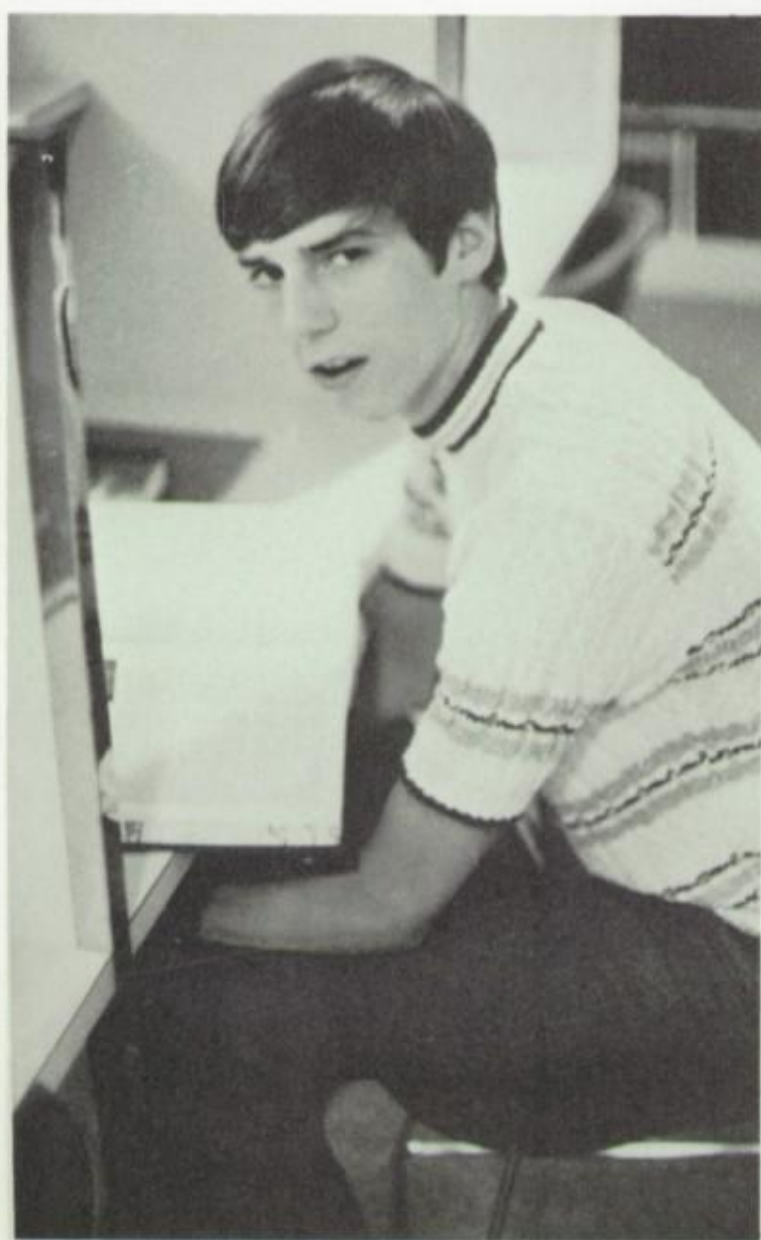
Lois and I can go to Hawaii to pick up the palm trees next flex.

Lynn Laid
Randall Loucks
Phyllis Peachey
James Regier
Sharon Reusser

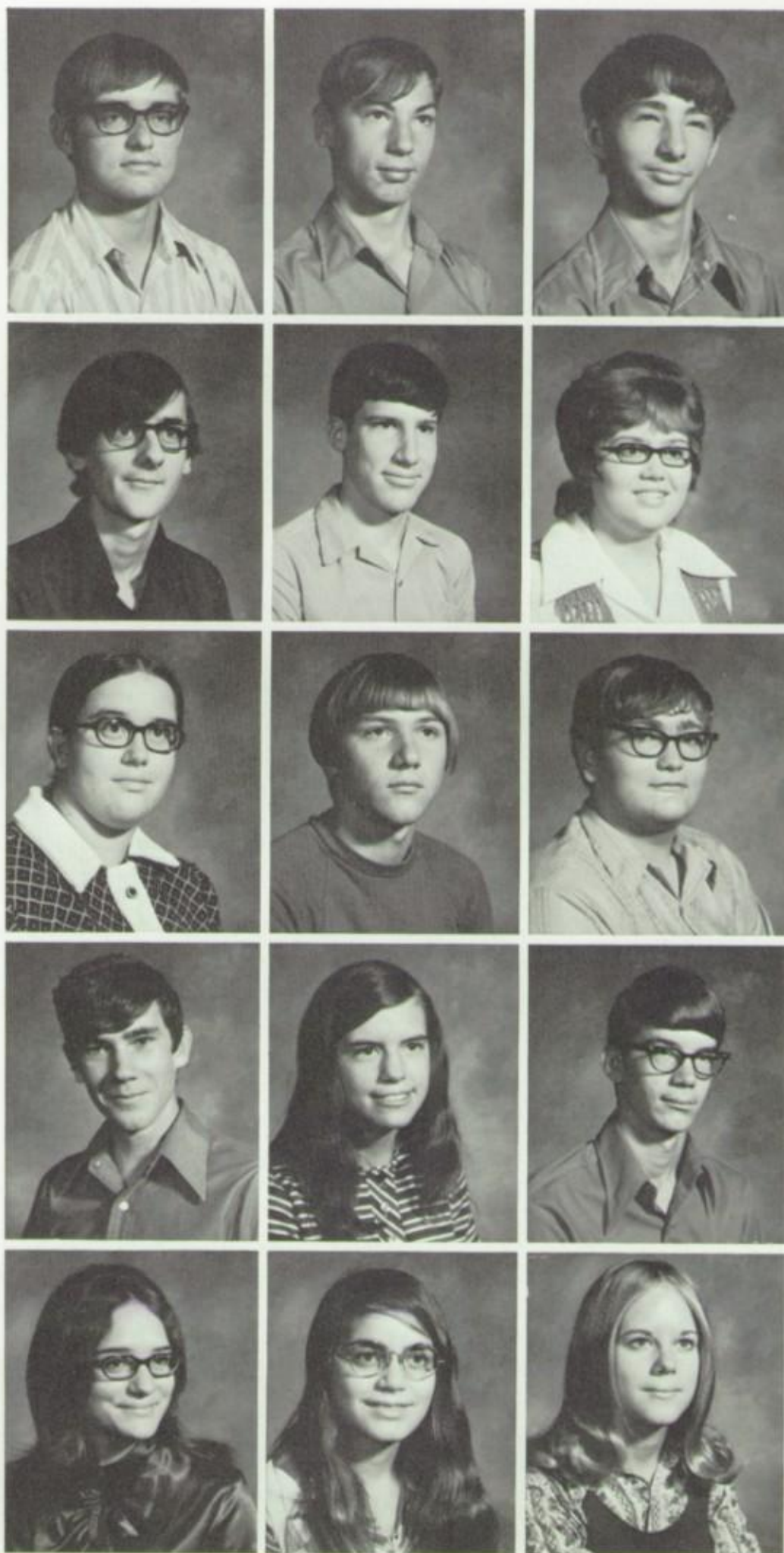
John Paul Lederach
Jim Mason
Cathy Penner
Shirley Renfro
Ron Samuelson

Debbie Loganbill
Art Miller
Charles Regier
Lois Reschly
Linda Schmidt

Junior-Senior Banquet



Batman, what are you doing here?



Allen Schrag
Jerre Snyder
Twila Stutzman
Russell Vegneron
Sherry Wohlschlegel

Karl Siemens
Glen Sommerfeld
Paul Unruh
Frances Walter
Bonita Yoder

Gary Slaven
Leslea Stovall
Steve Unruh
Galen Weaver
Denise Ziegler



SENIORS

The Senior class officers are L. T O R., Mrs. Nickel, Sponsor; Phyllis Kauffman, Secretary; Gary King, Pres; Trip Hedrick, Stuco Rep; Jane Kaufman, Treas; Joe Blough, Stuco Rep; Mr. Fuqua, Sponsor; Joe Miller, V. President.



JOAN AUERNHEIMER
RUTH BEYLER

RON BACHMAN
JOE BLOUGH

LINDA BAINUM
ARNIE BOESKER

ROSIE BARGE
ROSEMARY BUCKWALTER



Linda shows school spirit by decorating the old bomber on the afternoon of State Tournaments.

... A Time
For Leader-
Ship ...



PAUL CULP
MAXINE FUNK

EVELYN DORSEY
DON GLENN

TIM DUDTE
BEVERLY GOERING

PHIL COOPRIDER
CAROL FRILEY
LAVERNE GOERING

IVAN R. DILLER

... Accepting Responsibility ...



BASMEH HASAN
DEE HERSHBERGER
JYL HERSHBERGER

TRIP HEDRICK
FAITH HERSHBERGER
MIRIAM HERSHBERGER



Seniors display their talent in Pep Band.



Jim takes out his frustrations in shop.

... Mixing Ingredients Of Pleasure With Assignments ...



GALE HORST
STEVE JANZEN
PHYLLIS KAUFFMAN

ED JANZEN
RICHARD JOHNSTON
JANE KAUFMAN



Rosie (ABOVE), and Paul (BELOW), seem to have found new ways to pass time on a boring day of school.



... Discovered Possibilities In Education

Janice counts the money from the chili supper, wondering how many pizzas she could buy for herself with it.



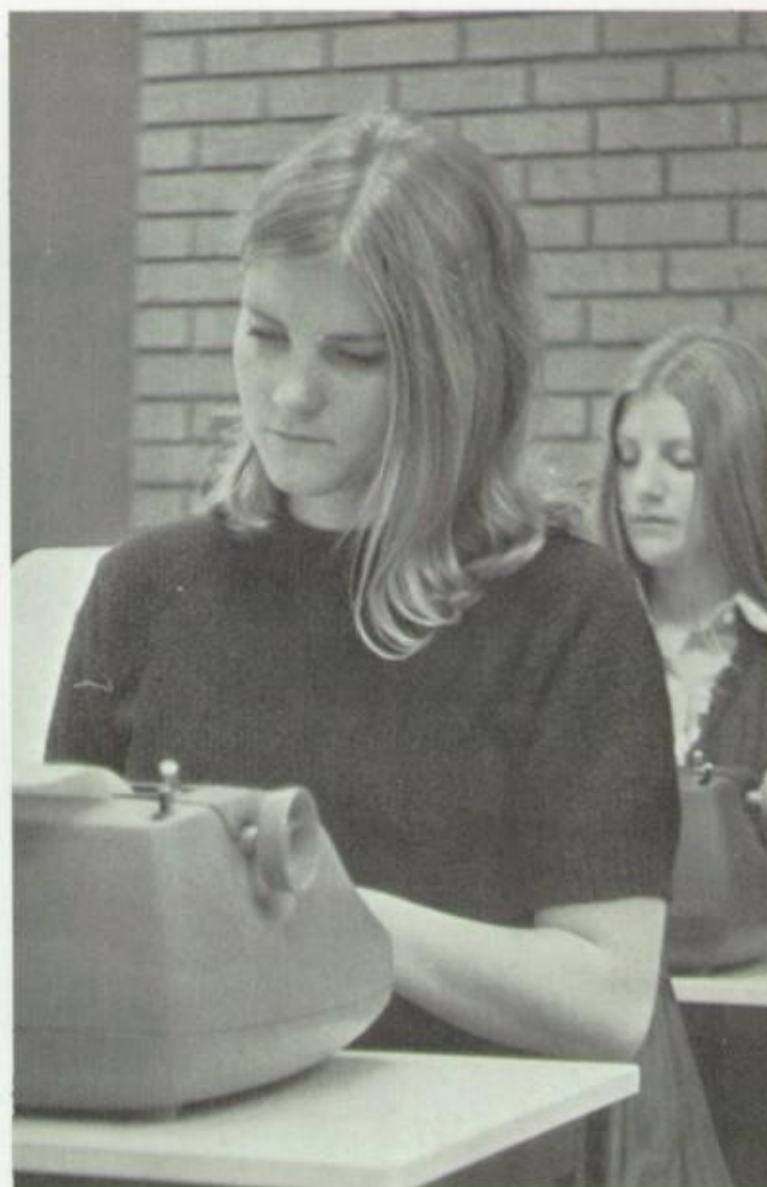
DON KING
DENNIS KRUEGER

GARY KING
BYRON LEHMAN

GALEN KOEHN
GARY LONG

MALLU KOSKINEN
JOE MILLER

... Forming Serious Attitudes ...



Oh, those Monday blaas!



LINDA MILLER
MARILYN MILLER
GRETA NIKKEL

LOWELL MILLER
RAYMOND NEUFELD
KATY NIKKEL

MYRON NOFZIGER

DANA ORPIN



Joe spends his Friday nights as a janitor.

... Anticipating Future Goals ...



RAYNETTA SANDERS
JANICE SCHMIDT

BARB SCHMIDT
KRISTA SHOWALTER

DIANA ROSIERE
CHRISTINE SCHMIDT
BECKY SOMMERFELD

JIM ROUPP
JANET SCHMIDT
GERALD VOTH

... With Ambition.

Jyl (RIGHT), wonders if Business Communications is worth the headaches.



RIGHT: Gary and Laverne sample their work in family living class.

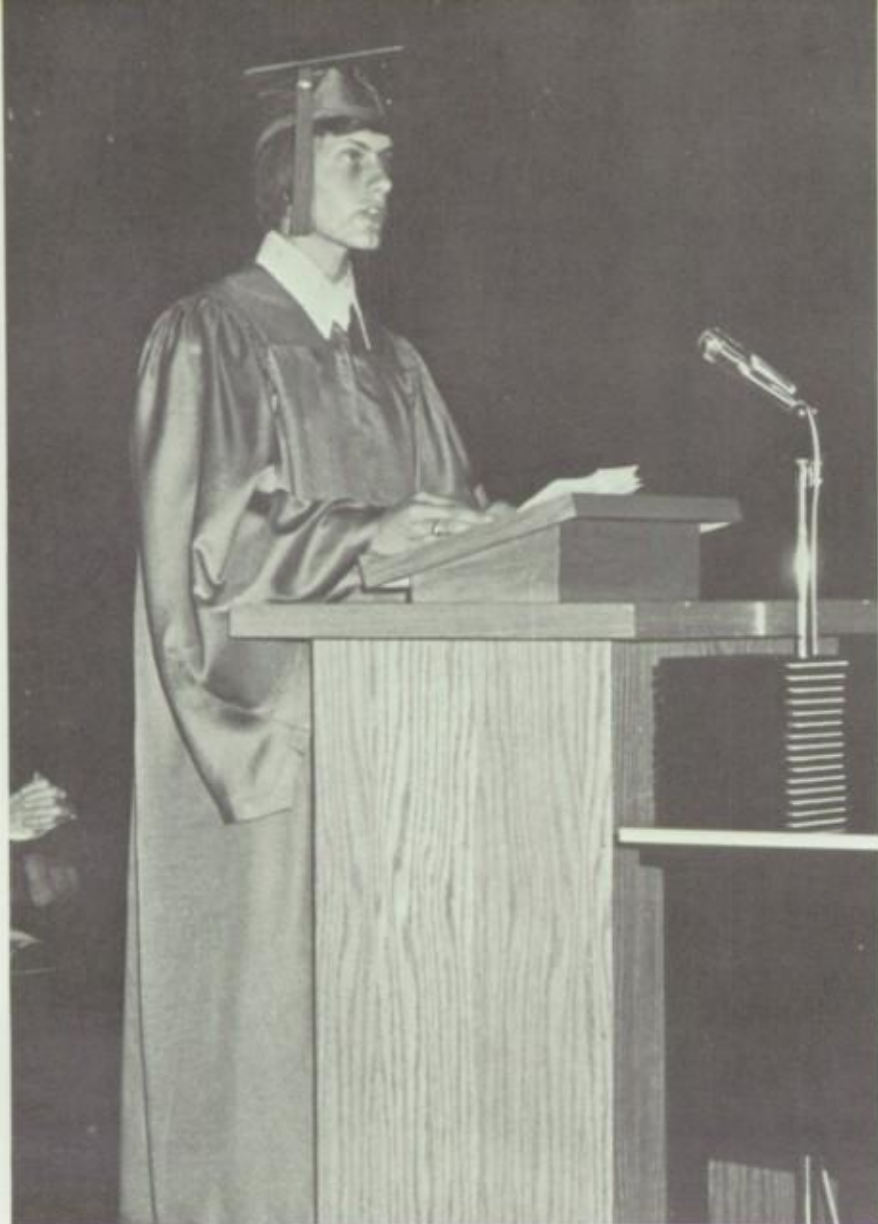


JO WENZ
DAVID WIEBE
ROYCE YODER

MARY WIEBE
SHIRLEY YODER

DENNIS ZEHR

KAREN ZIELKE



Don speaks on "Life".

SENIORS GIVEN HONORS

Eight Seniors were selected as honor students from the class of '72. These students maintained a 3.5 or higher grade average during all four years of high school. They are Ruth Beyler, Rosemary Buckwalter, Evelyn Dorsey, Don Glenn, Jyl Hershberger, Faith Hershberger, Greta Nikkel, and Bonita Yoder. Ruth and Greta both graduated at the end of the first semester.

Honor Scholarships were presented to Jyl, Faith, Evelyn, and Bonita by Hesston College. Ruth and Rosemary were awarded a Menno Simons Scholarship also from Hesston College.

L. TO R. : Bonita Yoder, Faith Hershberger, Jyl Hershberger, Rosemary Buckwalter, Evelyn Dorsey, Don Glenn.
Not pictured: Ruth Beyler, Greta Nikkel.



SENIORS MARCH ON

On Tuesday, May 23, 8:00 p.m., high school life became a memory for the class of '72. Robed in class colors of wedgewood blue and kings blue, the class filed into the gym before parents and friends. Marge Harne, piano, and Jen King, violin, provided the processional and recessional music. Orations were given by Miriam Hershberger, Don Glenn, and Mary Wiebe. After Allen Diller presented the graduates with their diplomas, each turned to his own new and different experiences in learning.



Madrigals provide graduation music.



Pastor Jerry Weaver gives Baccalaureate sermon entitled "The Three Questions."



Each Senior girl was given a white rose from Mrs. Nikkel, sponsor.

Allen Diller, president of the school board, presented the diplomas.



Seniors relax after it's all over.





And Let Today Embrace The Past With Remembrance
And The Future With Longing

